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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

The State Legislature.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Border Claims.

BILLS PASSED.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 16th.

SENATE.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WHITE introduced a Joint Resolution for final adjournment on Friday, the 14th which was voted down by a party vote, the Democrats voting, No.

BORDER CLAIMS

On motion of Mr. BUCKALEW, the Senate without discussion or opposition, amended the Border County claims bill recalled from the House, by providing for the revision of all claims and certificates from the Governor and State Treasurer, countersigned and registered by the Auditor General, stating the amount of adjudicating claims, certificates to be made payable only when the United States shall pay such claims.

BILLS PASSED.

Following house bills passed.

Supplement authorizing additional tolls for Ewalt Street Bridge Company.

Incorporating the 21st ward market.

Supplement for the police district of Robinson township.

Extending Pittsburgh vehicles license law and the law for the prosecution of disorderly persons to Saint Clair borough.

Incorporating the Plate Glass Insurance Company of Allegheny city.

Authorizing the Washington sub-School District to levy tax.

Incorporating the Consolidated Gas Company of Pittsburgh.

Authorizing the School Board of Mount Washington to borrow money.

SENATE BILLS.

Also, the Senate bills incorporating the Duquesne Library Club and supplementary to Pittsburgh in reference to the streets and sewers.

Establishing a ferry over the Allegheny at Shousetown.

The bill relative to bituminous coal screens passed second reading.

HOUSE.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. WARNER introduced a supplement relating to the streets of Allegheny City, allowing viewers to file assessments of the cost of grading, paving and curbing. Passed.

The bill extending the time of the completion of the Erie & Allegheny Railroad. Passed.

BORDER CLAIMS.

The Border county claims bill was returned to the Senate in obedience to its request, and subsequently the Senate amendment was concurred in, so the bill goes to the Governor for approval.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following House bills passed:

Mr. HUMPHREY'S bill for a commission to examine the bituminous coal mines passed with an amendment by Mr. HUMPHREYS confining the time to one hundred days.

ST. LOUIS.

Illicit Distilling.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—John and D. Dowell were committed to jail at Mexico, Mo., yesterday, charged with illicit distilling.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Missouri, convened its annual session here to-day. Reports show the order to be in a flourishing condition. Twenty-one new lodges were organized during the year. The number of contributing members in the State is 10,082; amount in the Treasury, $65,082; investments $105,526; total assets $231,493. Of the revenue $78,509 were paid for the relief of brothers; $131,139 paid for the relief of widowed families; $5,577 paid for the education of orphans; $5,570 paid for the burying of dead; total relief fund $25,577.

THE BAPTISTS.

The Southern Baptist Convention concluded its session to-day. The attendance was small. Some delegates had started for Chicago to attend the Convention of the Baptist Church of the North. The debate was continued on the constitutional amendment defining the qualifications of members of the Convention, but after considerable discussion it was tabled by a large majority. The report of the Publication Department was adopted after the passage of an amendment opposing the establishment of a general Publication Department and urging the churches and Sunday schools of the South to co-operate with the boards in their legitimate work. The Committee on the Orphan Asylum in Creek Nation made a report, which was adopted. Resolutions of thanks to the brethren and sisters of St. Louis for their kindness and to the hotels and lines of transportation for favors were passed, and the Convention adjourned.

A DESPERADO.

While the Sheriff at Osage Mission, Kansas, was attempting to arrest a desperado, whose name is not given, last Thursday, the latter drew a pistol and Charles Clark, who was assisting the Sheriff, and wounded the Sheriff and another man belonging to the Sheriff's posse.

LOUISVILLE.

Another Murder.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—The *Courier Journal's* special from Owensboro to-day says a farmer named Cain while passing through an adjoining farm belonging to a man named Summers, was stopped and threatened by the latter. Summer's wife joined in the attack firing three times at Cain and wounding him in two places. Cain and Summers nearly split Summers head open and served Mrs. S. in like manner and shot her in the breast with her husband's pistol. Both are dying. Cain was shot in the head shoulder and bowels, and the latter wound is probably mortal. Enmity existed last March, by partaking to Cain's shooting at Mrs. S. last spring. Each had forbidden the other to pass through their premises.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The *Courier Journal's* Frankfort special says: 150 delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets to-morrow, including a score of negro delegates are in the city. General Harlan will probably be nominated for Governor. Resolutions will be adopted in favor of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, and calling for a Convention to frame a new Constitution.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee is still engaged in correcting the count of the second ballot in the Democratic State Convention for Register of the land office, and will decide definitely on Thursday. The *Courier Journal's* calculations leave the authorized to say the second ballot when published will give the nomination to Alex. Grant instead of James A. Dawson, by over 312 majority.

MEMPHIS.

Fatal Accident.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—John Foster, a painter, fell from a scaffold while painting the third story of the Knickerbocker Building, Madison street, this morning, and was instantly killed. He formerly resided in Chicago.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

John Regan, the negro accomplice who murdered Miss Sarah Owen, residing near Mayfield, Ky., in 1865, and who also committed a number of the worst outrages in Southern Kentucky about that time, was arrested in Arkansas a few days since by Samuel Orr and Lewis Franklin, who started for Kentucky with their prisoner this morning.

THE LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

The Little Rock Railroad Company are inviting bids for the grading of their road out of the water and danger of overflow from Hopefield to Madison. It is said a change of guage is also contemplated.

SCRANTON.

More Troops.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 16.—Five hundred more soldiers of the State militia arrived here last evening armed with rifles and bringing several field pieces in addition to the two which were here before them.

MINERS' MEETING.

A meeting of delegates from the miners of all the three great coal fields is to be held at Hyde Park to-morrow. Family men are in want and it is believed that they will be compelled by the utter starvation to surrender. They seem quite desperate to-day.

AT WORK.

Sixty men entered Briggs' shaft this morning and are now at work in it. A gang of rowdies has just gone from here to stop the works of Fin. Marsh & Co. A body of troops has gone in pursuit of them.

CLEVELAND.

Convicted.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16th.—Judson A. Sheldon, Postmaster at Sparta, Morrow county, Ohio, was brought here to-day by Deputy United States Marshal George W. Steele, of Mount Vernon, at the instance of Special Agent Baldwin, of the Postoffice Department, charged with removing and using a second time cancelled postage stamps. He pleaded guilty, and was fined by Judge Sherman $150 and costs.

EUROPE.

Paris Breached.

COMMUNIST SORTIES.

Versaillists Repulsed.

THE POSITION OF AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

VERSAILLISTS REPULSED.

LONDON, May 16—6 A. M.—The latest dispatches from Paris state that the Commune reports that the Versaillists were repulsed at Neuilly.

ARRESTED.

General Mason, Chief of Staff, has been arrested.

PARIS ENTERED.

The *La Liberte* says that Government troops entered Paris through the breaches at Port Maillot and at Anteuil. The entry of troops at Point Dugour is imminent.

RELEASED.

The *Times* special from Paris says: Cluseret and Megy have been released from connement.

ARMISTICE AGREED ON.

An armistice has been arranged for Wednesday to enable the inhabitants of Vanvres and its neighborhood to move.

INVITED TO JOIN THE COMMUNISTS.

A circular from Grousset, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, invites the provinces to join the Communists.

GERMANS CONCENTRATING.

The Germans are concentrating toward the city of Paris.

The headquarters of the Prince of Saxony has been transferred to Margency, and the chief commands of the guards have been removed to Montgomery.

FALL OF MONTROUGE IMMINENT.

The fall of Fort Montrouge is imminent.

LOSS OF LIFE.

The Western and Southern Arrondissements of Paris are uninhabitable, and there has been terrible loss of life and property in those portions of the city.

MUTINY.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Battalion of the National Guard refused to march outside of Paris.

THE TRI-COLOR.

The tri-color was not flying to-day from Fort Vanvres.

COMMUNE CHANGES.

A dispatch from St. Dennis says the dissentients in the Commune have been reinstated to-day by the dissolution of the Central Committee or by the absorption of the Committee of Public Safety with the Credit Committee.

MECHANICS CALLED OUT.

All mechanics over forty years of age have been called upon to work on the defences of Paris.

NEW MILITARY COMMISSION APPOINTED.

A new Military Commission has been appointed.

THE BEST OF TERMS.

Delecluse and the Central Committee are on the best of terms.

APPOINTED.

Henri Baru has been appointed Chief of the Ministry of War, and Bergeret, Commander of the lines between Point Dujeur and avenue Wagram.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

COMMUNIST SORTIE.

PARIS, May 16.—The Communists made a sortie last night meeting the Versaillists strongly posted in the Bois De Boulogne, but were forced to retreat with heavy loss.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE SEINE.

The Versaillists have constructed a bridge across the Seine at Puteaux and have brought over a great mass of artillery.

CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS.

The *Ori Du People* states that chemical preparations are ready for throwing asphyxiating the Versaillists when they make an assault on the ramparts.

CANNONADE CONTINUES.

VERSAILLES, May 16.—The cannonade on the Enciente of Paris continues.

THE PEACE TREATY.

The assembly to-day appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the treaty of peace negotiated at Frankfort. It is generally expected that the cession of French territory provided for in the treaty will be severely criticised in the assembly.

ASSEMBLY DOINGS.

VERSAILLES, May 16.—The Assembly to-day voted the urgency of a motion for the rebuilding of Thiers' residence in Paris at the public expense. A motion declaring the republic permanent was referred to a committee. Prayers were ordered in all the churches for the cessation of civil war. Grevy was elected President of the Assembly.

LEVELLED.

PARIS, May 16, Evening.—The column in the Place Vendome was levelled at 5 o'clock this evening. It fell lengthwise into the Rue de la Paix.

FIRING.

Fort Mont Valerian is firing vigorously to-night.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

THE COMMUNE DIVIDED.

PARIS, May 16.—The Commune to-day split into two factions, each at open war with the other.

PARIS BREACHED.

The Versaillists have effected three practicable breaches, and have massed a large number of troops within five hundred yards of them ready for the assault. The destruction of life and property by bombardment in the American quarters to-day was fearful.

REPULSES.

The Commune announces the repulse of several attacks made by the Versailles forces on Monday night at Chatillon, Maulin, Pierre and Louis.

At Sagriet there was a vigorous engagement in the evening extending from Porte Dauphine to Maillot gate, in which the Versailles troops were repulsed with great loss. The Commune hold a well armed force of 30,000 men in reserve for any case of emergency.

CROWDS.

Immense crowds gathered this afternoon in the vicinity to witness the expected fall of the Column in the Place Vendome. Great efforts have been made by the Communist engineers to tear the column from its base, but it has withstood their utmost exertions. The engineers have not, however, given up hope of success and are now renewing their attempts. Members of the Commune and battalions of the National Guard are on the ground.

ENGLAND.

A FEMALE PEER.

LONDON, May 16.—Miss Angela Georgiana Burdette Coutis has accepted a peerage.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVED.

LONDON, May 16.—The steamships Helvetia and England, from New York, touched at Queenstown, and the Algeria and Idaho arrived at Liverpool. The City of Antwerp arrived here and the Donau at Southampton.

GERMANY.

LOTTERIES FORBIDDEN.

BERLIN, May 16.—A bill has been passed by the German Parliament forbidding the raising of loans by means of lotteries, except in case of various German Governments.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 16—4:30 P. M.—Consols 93¼@93⅝. Bonds easier: five-twenties of '62, 90⅜; do '65, 89⅜; do '67, 92½; ten-forties, 89¼. Refined Petroleum 16¾.

Manchester market firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton firm; middling 7⅜@7⅝. Corn, 27s 3d. Peas 42s 4d; spring 11s 3d@11s 5d; winter 11s 9d. Flour 27s 6d.

COLUMBUS.

Royal Marriage.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16.—Prince De Lynar, of Prussia, was married at noon to-day to Miss Mary Parsons, of this city. Bishop McIlvaine officiated.

STATE DEBT.

The State debt of Ohio has been reduced during the first half of the present fiscal year by the sum of $162,483. The balance of the debt is $9,569,684.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The annual Convention of the Ohio State Sabbath School Union will be held at Piqua on the sixth and seventh of June.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand encampment and grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in this city to-day. The report of the Grand officers show the order to be in a very flourishing condition throughout the State. A number of new lodges have been formed since last communication.

INDIANAPOLIS.

False Imprisonment.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—The case of Lambdin P. Milligan *vs* Gen. Alved P. Harvey, late United States Minister to Peru for 100,000 dollars damages for false imprisonment came up in the United States District Court to-day. The argument on the plaintiffs demurrer to the defendants plea in abatement to the jurisdiction of the Court occupied the forenoon. The defense claim that a federal court has no jurisdiction, and that only the State Courts can try the case. Judge Drummond will render a decision on the question of jurisdiction to-morrow. This is a case of very considerable importance. It will be remembered Mr. Milligan was one of the Sons of Liberty who was tried by Court Martial and condemned to be hung, but pardoned by President Lincoln.

CANADA.

Winnepeg Affairs.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—Advices from Winnepeg to April 28 have been received. A resolution had been proposed in the House for an investigation into the outbreak of 1869-70, and asking compensation for loss, and calling for the punishment of those who took the life of Scott. The resolution was lost by a vote of 14 to 30. The Attorney General moved an amendment, which was carried, asserting the belief that the Dominion Government would as soon as possible decide as to the compensation and punishment of the offenders. The House threw on the Government the responsibility of seeing to it.

NEW YORK.

A Train Destroyed by Fire—Selling Out Erie—Troops for Mining Districts—The Saratoga—The Darien Survey—The Female Brokers and their Troubles—Mexican News—The Mining Troubles—A Flat Denial—Directors Elected—Peabody's Will—The Arctic Expedition—Complaint Withdrawn—Lawyer Sued—The Erie Case—The Cable Mistakes—Three More Jurors.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1871.

A TRAIN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Yesterday morning a train from Jamaica, consisting of two passengers cars, a milk car, and two flats loaded with bale hay, took fire near Clarenceville, the hay being ignited by sparks from the locomotive. The entire train was destroyed. The greatest excitement prevailed among the passengers, but none of them injured.

SELLING OUT ERIE.

The *Sun* says again this morning: It is now generally believed that the contract between Fisk & Gould and Commodore Vanderbilt for the transfer of the control of the Erie Road has been definitely concluded. Both parties to the transaction have made and are still making every effort to keep it secret, but its extraordinary nature and magnitude make further concealment impossible. It is claimed by the friends of the Erie party that the present management has been compelled to the recent action by the suicidal attacks of the foreign stock holders, who serve as cat's paws for the combination of speculators and legal sharks, which so long preyed on this unfortunate corporation. Gould, it appears, would have never abandoned the idea of running the Erie railroad in competition with the other trunk lines but for the fact that his health has been seriously affected by the incessant labors of past years, that his physicians have united in insisting upon his retiring himself from all business anxieties for a while. The disastrous diminution of the receipts of the road, occasioned by the existing coal strike, added largely to the embarrassment under which the corporation is laboring.

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CONVENTION.

Preparing for Work.

PROBABLE NOMINATIONS.

Serenading Honors.

THE PROBABLE PROGRAMME.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 16, 1871.

AUDITOR GENERAL.

The candidates for Auditor General are David Stanton, of Beaver, General Allen, of Warren, and Horter, of Chester. Indications are in favor of Stanton.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

For Surveyor General the candidates are: Samuel Smedley, just out, a Quaker of Philadelphia and a practical surveyor; Robert Beach, a crippled soldier of Schuylkill, Secretary of the Anthracite Board of Trade, who is objectionable to the miners; Campbell, the present incumbent, and Wm. Wilson, of Centre. Indications are in favor of Samuel Smedley.

CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Lin Bartholomew, of Schuylkill, or General Bingham, of Philadelphia, will be chosen Chairman of the State Committee.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION.

For temporary Chairman of the Convention, James R. Kelly, of Washington. For permanent Chairman, the Hon. William Elliott, of Philadelphia.

CHAIRMAN ON RESOLUTIONS.

For Chairman on Resolutions, Mr. Errett.

ENDORSEMENT.

In all probability the resolutions will endorse the State National Government, and denounce the Democratic Legislature, finding five months of wasted time and money, indicative of what may be expected of the Democracy in their demand for a Constitutional Convention to cut off special legislation and various other reforms.

ODD FELLOWS.

Six hundred odd Fellows and three hundred other strangers are in the city. The hotel floors are filled.

SERENADING.

An enthusiastic crowd, with Beck's band, serenaded the Governor, who made a speech forshadowing the victory of 1872.

A large delegation has just serenaded Hon. R. W. Mackey and John Scott. The latter made a speech at the Lochiel House.

BANQUET.

A banquet is going on, given by Mr. Mackey to his friends. Speeches were made by Sheriff Leeds, of Philadelphia. The health of Messrs. Mackey and Hartrauft were drank, who responded. Speeches were made by General Baraum, Wm. Elliott, Collsberry, Leeds and Clark, all of Philadelphia.

FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. Rutan, of Beaver, was agreed on in caucus as the next Speaker of the Senate.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—River twenty-seven feet and falling. Arrived: Emma Floyd from Nashville; Nashville from Memphis; Charmer from Evansville; Wauanita from Pittsburgh. Departed: R. H. Hudson for Wheeling; Kate Robinson and Wauanita for St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—River falling fast, having fallen four feet in the past twenty-four hours; scant nine feet in the chute, eleven feet in the canal and eighty feet under the bridge. Cleared this morning; cloudy this evening, with prospects of rain. Business improved. No more coal boats will be able to pass over the falls until the river rises. Arrived—Brill, from Nashville; J. H. Done, from Cincinnati; Edinburgh, from Red River; Leclaire, from Tennessee River; Wauanita, from Pittsburgh. Departed—J. H. Done, for Cincinnati; Edinburgh and Brill, for Pittsburgh; Wauanita, for St. Louis. Several towboats arrived from Cowan and New Orleans. The Stella departed with 245,000 bushels coal. Also, J. H. Bigley, with 476,000 bushels, for Southern markets. Coal has advanced here from 11 to 12 cents by barge load. While the Kate Putnam was receiving cement to-day, a barrel rolled over Dick Spain, second mate, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle. He was taken to the Marine Hospital. The Indiana leaves for New Orleans to-morrow.

CAIRO, May 16.—Julia, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 9 P. M.; Wild Duck, St. Louis to Pittsburg; Glencoe, Louisville to Louisville, 2 A. M.; Talisman, Cairo to Nashville, 2; Peytona, New Orleans to Louisville, 6; Liberty, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, 9; City of Alton, New Orleans to St. Louis, 10; General Anderson, Tennessee river to St. Louis, noon; Sunspot, Memphis to Cincinnati, 6 P. M. Arrivals in the forenoon: St. Louis to Memphis, 4; Little City of Chester, Cairo to Memphis, 4; Mary Alice, New Orleans to St. Louis, 6; Mary Houston, New Orleans to Louisville 6; Dick Fulton New Orleans to Louisville 6; Quickstep, Evansville packet, 8. River stationary. Clear. Mercury 74 degrees.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Departed—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Dan, Arkansas River; Illinois Peoria; Capital City, Kansas City; Champion Memphis; Allegheny Belle, Pittsburgh; Robb and Florence, Cincinnati; Ben Franklin, Davenport, St. Paul; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Dexter, New Orleans; Bostona, Memphis; Courier, Louisville; St. Johns, Davenport; Argonaut, Tennessee River; W. H. Brown, Ohio River; Mary Morgan, Ohio River. Weather partly clear and cloudy, and warm; fine showers at about noon.

EVANSVILLE, May 16.—Weather partly clear and very hot. Mercury 88. River fallen four inches. Port list—up: J. H. Wilson and barges, 5 for Keokuk; Leland, 4, Mc. Abeona, 6; Idlewild, 4; Fayette, 11; Belle Memphis, 4; M. Down; Palestine, 530; Belfast, 6:30 P. M.; Kate Robinson, Gilmore, St. Mary Davage, 3; Rose Hite and Mary Jane, 5; Arkansas Belle, 5:30; Florence Lee, 6. All the boats are out, with good trips. There are signs of a storm to-night.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—Weather warm and unsettled. River rose six inches. Departed—Woodford for St. Louis; Nashville for New Orleans; R. C. Gray for Arkansas River; Legal Tender for White River.

VICKSBURG, May 16.—Down—Pauline Carroll, Natchez and Lady Lee. Up—Wicks last night; Clarksville and City of Vicksburg. To-day the weather is warm and clear. River stationary.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—Arrived—Susie Silver from Louisville; Mary Miller from Cincinnati; Olive Branch from St. Louis. Departed —Strader for Cincinnati.

QUINCY.

Decoration Day.

QUINCY, May 16.—A meeting was held this evening to arrange plans for the annual decoration of the soldiers' graves at Woodland Cemetery. Committees were appointed and soldiers and citizens from the country were invited to participate, and committees will be appointed at an adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon to perfect all arrangements for a proper observance of the occasion.

CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the A. M. E. church was laid with imposing ceremonies yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. Browne, of Chicago, and other distinguished clergymen being in attendance. The church of the congregation was destroyed by fire last fall.

READING.

County Democracy.

READING, PA., May 16.—At the annual county meeting of the Democracy held here to-day, resolutions were adopted arraigning Congress for reconstruction acts and Ku Klux bills, endorsing the speech of Senator Schurz at St. Louis, and declaring the enormous freight charges of the Reading Railroad to residents of this county as a violation of the intent and meaning of the company's charter, and recommending as a remedy the formation of a labor union by working men, business men and farmers within the party organization of the National Democracy, in order that there may be a thorough union of labor again unjust aggressions of capital.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Railroad Monopoly.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Papers are being drawn up here to-day securing the most extensive and powerful railroad combination ever attempted in the world. It includes the Pennsylvania Central and connections from the mainland to the Union Pacific terminus at Ogden, Utah, and on this side the California Pacific—not the Central Pacific, but the Valley's opposition line, which will be extended north to Goose Lake, Oregon, and connecting with the Oregon Railroad to Portland, possibly also to Puget Sound; thence to Christmas Lakes; thence eastward along the south side of Snake river, in southern Idaho, &c.

PROVIDENCE

A Mill Burned.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The mill at Masonville, owned by George Johnson, was partially destroyed by fire last evening, together with four or five dwellings. The mill was occupied jointly by Johnson as a scythe factory, and James Waterhouse for the manufacture of fancy cassimeres.

Premature Explosion.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 16.—A premature explosion occurred in the Midland Tunnel, in the Shawangunk Mountains, last evening, by which two men were killed and four men injured.

THE CAPITAL.

Senate Doings.

THE WEATHER

THE NEW LOAN.

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1871.

THE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE QUESTION.

The subject of the premature disclosure of the treaty of Washington is more talked of here than any other, and the opinion prevails among many Senators and others that the Committee, having investigated as to the conduct of Senators with regard to the publicity of the treaty, have no right to require correspondents to answer further in regard to their information. It is expected that the *Tribune's* correspondents will be reported to the Senate to-day, and if they still refuse to answer questions, that body will decide what their punishment shall be.

At a few minutes past twelve o'clock to-day the Senate went into executive session. Mr. Carpenter made a report from the Committee appointed to investigate how and by whom the treaty of Washington was made public.

Report states that Z. L. White testified last night that he was correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, and he transmitted by telegraph on last Wednesday evening what purports to be a copy of the treaty, and which was published on Thursday morning. He obtained a copy about ten o'clock Wednesday night, but declined to say from whom, and that he came to the examination with a fixed purpose not to divulge how he obtained the treaty.

Rawsdell, assistant correspondent of the *Tribune*, testified that the copy was in writing which he copied from print, but declined to say in whose possession he first saw a printed copy, who obtained it, or what was paid for it. The Committee decided these are proper questions, and the reasons given for refusing to answer, are not valid, and recommend that the Senate adopt resolutions directing the Sergeant at Arms to arrest White and Rawsdell and bring them before the bar of the Senate and detain them until they answer for their contempt in the matter, and abide such further orders as the Senate may make.

When the report was submitted an animated debate occurred, lasting more than four hours, after which the resolutions in reference to White were adopted. Yeas—Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Colle, Conkling, Cooper, Corbin, Davis, Kentucky; Edmunds, Ferry, Connecticut; Ferry, Michigan; Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelley, Logan, Morrill, Maine; Morrill, Vermont; Osborne, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Trumbull, Windam and Wright—42. Nays—Messrs. Davis, Virginia; Fenton, Morton, Rice, Robinson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton and Vickers—13. Absent or not voting—Board, Brownlow, Corbett, Gilbert, Hamilton (Missouri), Hamilton (Texas), Johnston, Kellogg, Loomis, Patterson, Pool, Scott and West—13.

The resolution concerning Ramsdell was adopted by yeas 35, nays 15, in the same manner as on the preceding resolution, with exception of Hill, Morrell (Maine), Pomeroy and Widdam who voted yea on the first did not vote on the second.

The Senate at 4:45 adjourned.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted to-day warrants have been issued for the arrest of White and Rawsdell by the Sergeant-at-Arms, to be brought to the bar of the Senate.

The treaty was not considered to-day, the proceedings as above detailed occupied all the time of the session.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Nicholas Fish, New York, Assistant Secretary of the Legation at Berlin; Herman Ludwig Brown, Indiana, at Mimatilan; Wm. B. Parker, Pennsylvania, Consul at Zante; David H. Budling, collector of Internal Revenue, fifth district, Pennsylvania; David R. Emmet, Kansas, Receiver of Public Monies at Humboldt; George H. Wright, Iowa, Register of the Land Office at Sioux City; Postmasters.—Orin B. Ingalls, Belvidere, Illinois; Thos. A. Scott, Southern Railroad; Thomas Graves, Albion, Michigan; Alpheus M. Beebe, Owasso, Michigan; Volney Belknap, Erie, Pa.; Miss Rila S. Fisher, Allegheny, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis—The weather is unchanged on the Pacific coast. The barometer is stationary on the south Atlantic, but has fallen from Louisiana to West Virginia and northward. Clear weather has prevailed in the interior of the country, followed in the Ohio valley by cloudy weather in the Ohio valley and lower lakes. Local thunder storms passed from Iowa to Lake Erie. The temperature has increased from the lower lakes to the Atlantic

Probabilities—No material change is indicated for Wednesday. Increased cloudiness will probably prevail east of the Mississippi, and

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1871.

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Of Pennsylvania,
No. 1105 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.
GEORGE W. HAMERSLY,
M. S. QUAY,
JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, } Secretaries. m27

BONDS at Frankfort, 96¼@96¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 49.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111¼@111¾.

FROM indications, Decoration Day will be as well observed in this city as in any other in the Union. We hope some of our leading merchants will initiate a movement for the closing of stores and a general suspension of business on that day, so that all may be afforded an opportunity to participate in the exercises.

TROUBLE is still apprehended in the anthracite regions, although work is pretty generally resumed. Some mischievous circumstances have arrayed the Irish and German miners against the Welsh, making the situation much worse than it should be. The military will probably be kept on the ground until peace shall be fully restored.

THE Border Raid Bill, it is announced, has been so changed as to meet with the approval of Gov. Geary, and will in all probability pass. In the new shape the bill provides that the State shall, in its own name, demand from the General Government indemnity for the loss sustained by the people of the bordering counties from the several rebel invasions. In this shape it is unobjectionable.

THE SENATE is still exercised and provoked over the premature publication of the text of the Washington Treaty. They fume and fret all the more because the newspapers have formed public opinion already on the document and have discussed the subject thoroughly, thus leaving little wind for the Senators themselves to use. That this grand "take" of news was obtained in an illegitimate manner there can be no doubt, but the principle which underlies successful journalism is to get the news honestly if you can, but get news.

TO-MORROW the formal opening of Chartiers Valley Railway will take place. The completion of this road, which has its terminus at Washington, Pa., and gives us close connection with Wheeling, is a matter of congratulation as it opens up and brings into the market rich agricultural districts and very valuable coal fields. The town of Washington cannot fail to be benefited largely by the road. A pleasant excursion over the excellently well laid track, to-day will mark in fitting manner its opening, in which we acknowledge the honor of an invitation to participate.

MISTAKEN IDEAS.

There is no more grievous error made by young men reared in the country and thoroughly acquainted with all that pertains to the noble work of farming than that of abandoning the farm and making their way into large cities in quest of employment. At no other season of the year more than spring time does the fever of immigration, the result of a laudable enough ambition to better their conditions in life, develop itself, among the hale and strong young men of the country. The instances are many where such immigrants have admirably adapted themselves to city life and become rich and prosperous in adopted pursuits, but those who have lost much by the change preponderate. The young man from the country on entering the city finds himself surrounded with strange people too much occupied within themselves and their business to take any interest in him, and he has a long and wearisome hunt before he can obtain any sort of employment, be he ever so willing to engage at any kind of work. The instances are numerous where, driven to desperation, and too proud to return to the old farm, these youths forget their early training, and are transformed into thieves to supply their actual necessities. It is a mistaken idea that life amidst the toil, turmoil and bustle of the active city is happier and more to be enjoyed than the quiet, independent one of the farmer, and after a brief experience, young men generally find it so. None are happier in this world than the contented yeoman who derives a comfortable living by tilling the soil, and he is foolish who abandons that life to run the gauntlet of risks, temptations and uncertainties in the city.

It is a mistaken idea for parents to imagine that it is a disgraceful thing to labor in the mechanical arts, and that their offspring can much better push through this world without an honest trade than with one. That this notion of late years has largely prevailed is fully evidenced in the fact that the professions are all overstocked; book-keepers are a thousand per cent. in excess of the demand for their services, and multitudes of young men are idle, waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up, while the want of good mechanics is sadly felt all through the country. The man who has a trade has a fortune, go where he will, and the parents or guardians who had the wisdom and foresight to afford him it, bestowed upon him a priceless legacy. We are not among those who believe in acquiring a trade and sticking to it all through life, for men develop their capacities in different ways during life and should act in accordance with the dictates of their judgment as how best so make a living or competency; but a proficiency in any trade is a good capital stock to fall back upon whenever necessary. If parents would give this subject more study and abandon the pernicious notion that their children are born natural lawyers, doctors, clerks, teachers and book-keepers, and have them all learn good, congenial trades, society would be all the better and happier, and much less involuntary idleness would exist among those who aim to do everything in general and nothing in particular.

It is a mistaken idea that largely prevails among the non-progressive that if they cannot do well at home, they can somewhere abroad. Some people make their whole lives a continuous pilgrimage, roaming about the country at large and settling down nowhere for any great length of time. Generally speaking, every successful man has within himself the elements that bring success. Go where we will we have to work hard and constantly if we would amount to anything. It is a delusion to imagine that it is easier to become rich or to gain reputation and standing in professional life away from home and among strangers than at home surrounded by friends. On the good farm in Pennsylvania or Ohio, just as fair a living and as much happiness and genuine contentment can be enjoyed as away out West, where society hardly yet exists, and where the advantages of churches and educational institutions are not to be obtained. It may do for young farmers to emigrate West, and locate just as their grandfathers came hither; but old men who have gone through a pioneer life should stay at home, and spend the remainder of their lives in peace and enjoyment.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

We are constantly forming new societies. We have the society to provide a home for indigent women, a home for the friendless, Woman's Suffrage Association, Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals, and many others. We have none to prevent cruelty to children and render their early days bright and sunny and save them from brutal treatment and untimely death. If a day of happiness or misery in childhood is more important than any other day of life, it is because it is lived over in the memory all the rest of life, and to diminish the sorrows of these little ones and give them joy and happiness is an object deserving of consideration. So far as they are animal, they deserve as much kindness as other animals, at least. If they are more sensitive to suffering than the mule or hog, and liable to greater injury from ill-treatment than these lower animals, then more attention should be paid to their happiness. And if in addition they sustain a closer relation to us than the monkey, being nearer in degree, then, on this account, they should be well treated. All, who ever were children, should have a fellow feeling for these unfortunate creatures who are often more severely and unkindly treated than the ox or horse. An injury done to the horse may cause pecuniary loss; and this may deter the owner from abusing him. This consideration does not always come in to protect the child. On the contrary, an early death may save expense and trouble and hence may be sought. When the parent is fretted from some trifling disappointment, or some thoughtless imprudence of the child, or is seething with anger, or raving from intoxication, the innocent and helpless child is often selected as the object on which to vent his wrath. The recent case in Allegheny in which a child was confined some two days in a cold, damp cellar without food, happens through the persevering efforts of a humane gentleman whose ears are open to the piteous moans of those suffering ones, to have been found out and to have awakened public indignation. All honor to the humanity which prompted to the persevering efforts to rescue the little prisoner from his dungeon, where brutal parents had placed him. Not two days, but two long years, one third of his entire life, Korsher was confined in a miserable shed sitting in a high chair by day and sleeping on sticks by night, until reason had nearly been dethroned by those who sustained the relation of parents to him, and to whom he had the right to look for protection and not abuse. For what he was placed there we know not, certainly for no adequate cause. Only a few of these cases of brutality ever reach the public, and these few are soon forgotten. The wave of time sweeps over the wrongs of these little ones and obliterates them from the memory of others, but never from the memory of their victims. Should these sufferers speak for themselves, their evils would be aggravated. Then there are the innumerable petty acts of tyranny which lacerate, and wound, and harden. Even the night does not always exempt them from suffering, for their cries are often heard in its still hours, touching enough to move any heart not indurated by vice or brutalized by passion. On our principal streets you hear the cries of a child and the blows from a shoemaker's strap as they fall heavy and thick upon the helpless one begging for mercy.

Again in the broad light of day you see the mother whipping the little girl whose heart is breaking with grief, and whose shrieks rend the air; or the stout grocer is knocking down and kicking a little six year old boy, or a man six and one-third feet high, equally large in proportion, with a long stick, is driving home a little girl, with frequent blows, exhibiting a sort of pride in his power over the puny thing. Noble employment this for such large proportions. Nature exhausted herself in giving to him bone and muscle, and had nothing left from which to make him a heart.

Do we not need an organization for the protection of these helpless and suffering ones? Do they not need protection as much as the brutes? Will not some of the denouncers of woman's wrongs give a little attention to children's wrongs, and to seeking to pour some rays of sunshine on their rough path way? Will not the childless females and nuns imitate the social insects and devote themselves to the children of others? Shall the "murder of the innocents" by the hundred and thousand continue? Is there not a sphere wide enought and high enough and touching enough for any son and daughter to lend aid.

"He who has seen the sufferings of men has seen nothing; he must see the sufferings of woman; he who has seen the sufferings of women has seen nothing he must see the sufferings of children."

Slavery in Brazil.

Slavery dies hard in Brazil; though the results of our late war materially weakened the institution in the South American Empire, and made the slave population uneasy and restless by learning that they alone of the inhabitants of the American continent remain in bondage. The Emperor of Brazil is an earnest emancipationist, and as are many of the leading statesmen. For a year or two past, however, the Conservatives have had a majority in Parliament, and the schemes for gradual emancipation have been postponed. One of these, which provides for the freedom of future generations, leaving in their present condition the present slaves has received the most support, and, though now held in abeyance, is likely to be revived on a charge of petty predominance. The whole population of Brazil is estimated at 8,957,000, of which 1,802,000 are slaves. In Brazil, however, there is no colorphobia. A black man, if he succeeds in purchasing his freedom or is emancipated, can hope for social position and official honors, just as if he were white. Thus, one object which prevents the advancement of the colored race in the United States does not exist in the empire on the equator. We may, therefore, hope that before the close of the present century emancipation will be begun, if not accomplished in the most thoroughly peaceful and progressive of the South American States.

Hard and Soft Coals.

The Superintendent of the United States Armory, at Springfield, Massachusetts, has recently been conducting a series of experiments to test the value of certain kinds of coal as steam generators. Each variety of three different classes of coal was used for six consecutive days for the engine of the establishment, with the following reported results: Of the Lackawanna, or hard anthracite, 4.01 pounds per horse power were used per hour; of the Pittston, a softer anthracite, 4.02 pounds were used; and of the Cumberland, or bituminous coal, of Maryland, 3.03 pounds were used. At the Springfield Armory, the Lackawanna coal cost $8.50 per gross ton, the Pittston $7.85, and the Cumberland $9.10. From these data it is calculated that the cost, per horse-power, is 15 mills for Lackawanna, 14 mills for Pittston, and 12 mills for Cumberland; and it is therefore alleged that bituminous coal is a more economical fuel as a steam generator, making more heat and creating more power per pound and per cent. than the harder coals.

IN Cynthiana county, Ky., a colored man named Archy Bogie was whipped by the Ku-Klux last week.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE OLDEN TIME.

XIII.

[This letter should have preceded the one numbered XII, but it was mislaid. The only difference made by this order of appearance is, that the last letter says there are but two more streets to go through, which will be the case only after the present letter.—Ed.]

Let us take another ramble and jot down some of the old land marks around our town. Beginning at the corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, on the south side, after leaving Porter's white lead factory, we come to the log and frame tavern house of J. C. Butler, running to the corner of Wood streets. Crossing Wood street we find the burying grounds of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, extending to a narrow alley. East of Smithfield street there were only a few small tenements until reaching Hogg's pond.

Returning to Liberty street, we take the north side of Sixth and find on the triangular lot there, the old octagonal or round church (old Trinity.) East of Wood street on the corner was the property of Archy Henderson occupied as a store, and adjoining that was his residence extending as far as Church alley. But few now living can remember this person, although he then occupied the very important position of grave-digger and sexton in Dr. Herron's church. On the opposite corner of the alley was the residence of Mr. Gowdy, a brick mason, and then came the residence of John Hannen, Esq., and adjoining was the house of James Young, Esq., and next to that lived a Mr. Ritchie, whose property extended to the corner of Smithfield street. On the opposite corner was the German Lutheran Church, then the only building between that and Cherry alley was the Second U. P. Church on the corner, of which Mr. McElroy was pastor and Mr. Hugh Hazleton was leader of the singing. On the opposite corner was the dwelling of Mr. Scull, the editor of the GAZETTE, he having removed from Market street and given up the editorial conduct of the paper to his son, John I. Scull, who was afterwards assisted by Morgan Neville, Esq. Mr. Scull's house stood just on the edge of Hogg's pond. The widow of Mr. John I. Scull is, I believe, still living in this city.

And now, follow me again and we shall begin at the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets on the South side, where there was and still is a brick house belonging to Mr. Robertson, which is one of the very earliest landmarks of the town. Across Union street to Market was the property and residence of Mr. Gormly. East of Market was a frame building extending for some distance, and belonging to a family by the name of Knox. From the corner of what is now Market alley there was a yard belonging to the tavern, at the sign of the ship, kept by Mr. John McClintock, whose son and daughter, Hon. Jonas R. McClintock and Mrs. Parsons, are now living in this city.

Going on a short distance we come to a one-storied brick building occupied by Mr. Alexander, who was a butcher; then came some open space and the wagon entrance to the tavern yard of Mr. Sturgeon, and then some small frame buildings extending to the corner of Wood street. One of these was occupied by a Mr Stevens as a billiard room.

Crossing Wood street we find a tavern house to which I may hereafter refer in a description of Wood street. Next to this was the ground, then vacant, on which the old Pittsburgh Theatre was afterwards built, and from which it was only removed about a year ago to give place to Mr. Carr's superb block. Adjoining this was Hugh McMaster's weaving shop, where he manufactured linsey, twilled bags, &c. Between this and Smithfield street there was but one building, a double frame, while on the corner was the establishment of Mr. Updegraft, which has already been mentioned. East of Smithfield street was Hogg's pond, which was a barrier to all further improvement.

Coming back to Liberty street, on the north side of Fifth, we have the triangular lot, extending to Market street, on which there were some trifling shops. On the opposite corner of Market street was a store house, then, going on a little further, on the corner of King's alley was the dwelling and school room of that good and amiable lady, Mrs. Gazzam, mother of the late Dr. Jos. Gazzam and of Ed. Gazzam, Esq. East of this was a building owned and occupied by Joseph Caskey and Samuel Morrow, then came a small brick tenement, and then vacant ground up to "Shin-bone" alley. East of this was the blacksmith shop of Henry Baxter, afterwards occupied by Neal M'Ilwain as a carriage shop. Next to this was the stabling and yard belonging to Mr. McCullough's tavern on the corner of Wood street.

East of Wood street was a frame house occupied as a tavern, and then Mr. John Roseburgh's carpenter shop, adjoining this were some tenements, one of which was occupied by Mrs. Wills. Then was the foundry of Joseph McClurg, carried on in the name of McClurg & McKnight. East of Smithfield street we are again stopped by Hogg's Pond and Grant's Hill.

And now, if you be not weary of so much unimportant description of my early recollections, be pleased to come with me to the corner of Liberty and Fourth streets, on the north side. There was the tap-room of Barney Coyle, and next to it was the garden ground of Andrew Willock; then came the tan yard of George and Henry Wallace, with a dwelling on the corner of Ferry street. East of Ferry street was a frame store-house belonging to James Adams, Esq., and a little further along was the dwelling and school of Mr. Forrester, next to which was Hampshire's tin and copper shop and jewellings; and then a row of brick building, still standing, extended to the corner of Chancery Lane. At one time those houses were occupied by John H. Hopkins, Esq., as his law office, and Llewellings, Dr. C. D. Armstrong and others. East of the lane was a log house weather boarded and still standing, which was the residence of that good and pious divine the Rev. John Wrenshall, there the Methodist Society held many religious meetings, for at that time they had no place of public worship. At a later period Mr. Wrenshall removed to Philadelphia, following some of his daughters who married and preceded him to that city. In taking his farewell of the place he said he took with him one bright boy and

Three blooming daughters in their teens
Who dressed in silks and not in bombazines.

The rest I cannot remember. This same old gentleman was the grandfather of Mrs President Grant.

Adjoining this was the residence of Mr. Woolman Gibson, which with his store, extended to Market street. Of Mr. Gibson,s large family there is but one child left living, Mrs. David W. Miller. East of Market street there was a store and further on a log warehouse, after which an open space and then the wine and liquor store of R. Simpson, on the ground now occupied by the Bank of Pittsburgh.

As early as 1816, when they had determined to build the Monongahela Bridge, some of our enterprising citizens thought this street would be the great and leading thoroughfare to the Market house, and started to make improvements Nathaniel Richardson, and James Mc Candless built what were then thought to be fine dwelling houses with stores attached and moved there in the spring of 1817. But their expectations were not realized in their day, but that was the starting point for improvements on what is now the Wall street of our city. Those houses occupied the ground immediately east of the Bank of Pittsburgh, and where is now the office of the Delaware Insurance Company. The aged and respected widow of Mr. Richardson still survives.

Adjoining this was a lot owned by the town, on which were the hay scales, attended to by that pious old gentleman, the Rev. Thomas Davis, whose dwelling was immediately adjoining. The Vigilant engine house was also on this lot. On the corner of Wood street there was a store house.

East of Wood street was a book store, kept by Robert and Joseph Patterson, then there were several small frame tenements, in one of which lived Wm. Church, factory of Joseph Oliver, and then the dwelling of Wm. Graham, Jr., adjoining his carpenter shop, after which the ground was unimproved as far as Cherry alley, excepting what has already been mentioned as being on Smithfield street, on the corner of the alley was a small house occupied by a Scotch family named, if I am not mistaken, Cameron. East of the alley was a large garden attached to the brick dwelling of Benjamin Bakewell, Esq., then came the frame dwelling of Joseph Bishop, a worthy drayman of that day, whose stabling extended almost up to Grant street, and then there were no other buildings out as far as Duke's Run.

Returning now to Liberty street, on the north side of 4th, on the corner was the store-house of David Evans, and then some frame buildings, occupied by a Mr. Jenkins, after that, a brick building facing Ferry street which then terminated here, and occupied by Mrs. Ledlie. Next to this was a frame building occupied as a morrocco factory, with a tannery immediately in the rear which was carried on by Dennis S. Scully. The same building was afterwards occupied as a school under the management of that fine scholar and successful educator, Wm. Moody, whom many of our present citizens will doubtless remember, adjoining this and extending to Chancery lane—or Jail alley—were buildings and property of Samuel McCord occupied partly by him and Samuel Hubley's family, while the corner of the alley was occupied as a millinery shop by a Miss Hamilton, mother of ex-Mayor Sawyer. Between this and Market street there were a few small tenements. East of Market street there was a store on the corner and the dwelling adjoining it was occupied by John Irwin, Esq. Next to this was the bark house and tannery of Mr. Lewis Peters, and then came the dwelling and chair factory of James Pentland, father of the late Ephraim Pentland, one time Judge of the Recorder's or Mayor's Court. I think of this once large family there are but two daughters now living—one the widow of the late George Beale, and the other one the wife of Mr. Marthens.

Next came the dwelling and plane factory of Wm. Scott, and next to that, the dwelling and doctor shop of Dr. Pennington, and then the dwelling of Wm. Barrett, grandfather of Mr. Wm. B. Scaife. From this up to Wood street was occupied by the brick dwelling of Squire Wilkins, father of the late Judge Wilkins.

East of Wood street on the corner was a tavern, and beyond that two small brick dwellings, one occupied by the Ernest family and the other by one of the Wilkins'. Then came the dwelling and furniture rooms of John Darragh, Esq., who was a much respected citizen, and, at one time, Mayor of the city; he had a large family of whom two daughters, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Wilkins are now living.

Next to this came the dwelling of that respected Irish Quaker John McDonnell, next to which was the shoe shop and dwelling of Wm. Martin, who always carried the large Bible in the Masonic processions. From this to the corner of Smithfield street was vacant until about 1820 when Mr. Peter Harvey erected a large carriage shop—the first one in the place—where he manufactured fine carriages and gigs. On the same site now stand Wilkins Hall and the City Toombs.

Crossing Smithfield street we pass along the foot of Grant's Hill until we get east of Cherry alley where we find a log and frame dwelling once occupied by the Rev. John Wrenshall, and afterwards the residence of Benjamin Bakewell, Esq., until his death.

We then go on past vacant lots and gardens until east of Grant street we reach the mansion—built of logs and weather boarded—of that great lawyer, James Ross, Esq., and then his stables and orchard, beyond which there were no more buildings. Adjoining the Ross property, Judge Wilkins had an orchard extending to Hogg's lane, now High street, and running on as far as Coal lane, now Webster street.

RIP.

A MADMAN IN CHURCH.

Murderous Assault--A Terrible Scene Excitement Among the Congregation--A Call for "Lynch Law."

The N. Y. *Times* says: Yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock, John Gibney, a native of Ireland, thirty-five years of age, who lives in Seventh avenue, near Fiftieth street, and is a stone cutter by trade, entered the Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, at the corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street. He walked up the aisle for some distance, and as he had neglected to take off his hat, James McLarney, the sexton, called his attention to the fact and asked him to remove it. Gibney replied to the request by making a lunge at McLarney with a jack-knife, but his blow took effect upon Michael Curley, who happened to be nearest to him, and the point of the knife was buried and broken off in the forehead of the unfortunate man. His deadly assault naturally created the wildest confusion in the congregation, and while the females shrieked in terror, a number of the males made a rush on the assailant. Gibney, however, drew a large ax from under the coat, stood at bay and threatened to brain the first man who should lay hands on him. The cry of "Lynch him" then sprang with terrible earnestness almost simultaneously from hundreds of lips. By some means a rope was secured and in a moment more the infuriated man would have been dragged from the church and suspended to the first convenient object; but at this critical instant Officer Hitchman, of the Nineteenth Precinct rushed in and interposed himself between Gibney and the maddened congregation. Being thus given a moment for reflection, the outraged multitude became quiet and Gibney was taken, without difficulty, from the church by the officer, and immediately afterward to the Nineteenth Precinct station house, where he was locked up to await arraignment at the Yorkville Police Court on a charge of felonious assault. Curley, the wounded man, was taken to a neighboring drug store, where the knife point was extracted and it being found that the wound was not of a serious nature, he was permitted to go home. The affair caused almost unbounded excitement, not only among those present in the church, but among all classes in the vicinity, and the examination of the assailant will doubtless attract large crowds to the police court.

During the afternoon the prisoner was visited in his cell by Dr. Swan, and was so greatly excited as to raise serious doubts of his sanity. He indulged in the most abusive language concerning the clergy of the church, and declared he took the axe with him to cut down the image of the Saviour, which he seemed to think was profaned in the church. He after ward avowed the same purpose to the parish priest, who also called upon him, and he shocked the clergyman by the violence and obscenity of the epithets which he hurled upon him. It was generally believed, from the conduct and language of the prisoner, that he was a maniac.

THE ROMANCE OF THE COMMUNE.

How Communication is Kept up with the London Reds--McMahon in Secret Correspondence with Napoleon

[Correspondence of the New York World.]

LONDON, April 29.

I have just been informed by a tolerably trustworthy person that the Commune has received from the London branch of l'Internationale the sum of three millions of francs, or six hundred thousand dollars. I very strongly suspect that this statement is untrue; but it will not be long before I satisfy myself on that point. The day will come when I can relate to you a very amazing story of the manner in which the intercourse between the Communne and the London Reds has been carried on since the 18th of March. I may state, even now, that the channel through which this intercourse has been maintained has been kept open by two women—one a French woman, the other a Russian. These two have been the messengers who have passed to and fro between Paris and Versailles, conveying dispatches from the Hotel de Ville to the headquarters in Holborn or in Northumberland Square. Of these queer ladies and their deeds I shall have more to say some day; but meanwhile I may express my doubts as to the truth of the statement that three millions of francs, or even half a million, have been sent from London to Paris.

From Versailles there comes news which I have reason to think is true. It is that Thiers has been sold by McMahon, and that the restoration of the Empire will follow the capture of Paris. I have every reason to believe—in fact to know—that McMahon and the officers around him are in constant correspondence with the Emperor Napoleon, and the whole of the Versailles army is anxious for the restoration.

The Frightful Ravages of the Yellow Fever in Buenos Ayres.

The causes of the yellow fever, which is now raging with such terrible fatality in Buenos Ayres, as stated in yesterday's TIMES, are discussed in the *Standard* of that city. That journal concludes that its rapid spread is largely due to the filthy condition of the place, and it says:

"There is no drainage in the city, and its foundations are completely honeycombed with vaults, &c. The houses are square blocks with courts or spaces within. There are no back doors in their dwellings, and everything has to go in and come out at the front door. There is a box in every house into which all the sweepings of the rooms, all that is left in the kitchen, such as bones, pieces of meat, &c., are thrown. And meat is so cheap there that the bones are not scraped quite so closely as they are here and the consequences is, much flesh finds its way into these boxes, is decomposed soon in that climate, and when the police carts come after these boxes in the morning there is necessarily a bad smell all over the city. These boxes, or their contents, are dumped not far away, and the consequence is that a death-dealing miasma is constantly arising from these heaps. The city is like a city of the dead; the streets silent and deserted, and more than half the population have fled. Business is at a stand-still. It is rumored that a decree will be passed to close every establishment in the city, and send all the people outside. The greatest mortality continues among the poorer classes of Italians and natives. Nothing can exceed the misery and desolation which meet the view on all sides."

A VERMONTER has had $3 damages awarded him for being butted over a fence by his neighbor's bull. The smallness of the sum is due to the plaintiff's avowal that he was trying to get over the fence as quickly as possible, so that the bull only helped him in carrying out an intention conceived of his own free will.

TO RUPTURED PERSONS.

We have often said, and now repeat, that persons who have any rupture or condition requiring mechanical support, that there is no better place that can be found than that of Dr. Keyser, of 167 Liberty street. We have not only known rupture relieved, but we have seen crooked spine and varicose veins treated with the most perfect success at the same place, and we would advise our readers to cut this out and go no where else when they need such services, and we do so with the full assurance that they will get full satisfaction. The Doctor has had an experience of over thirty-five years in the treatment of rupture, and it would be more than singular if in that time he had not acquired an entire mastery over that terrible and now common malady. The Doctor is now called in all difficult cases of rupture. Remember his office, 167 Liberty street.

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The human stomach has been a shamefully persecuted organ. There was a time when for every dereliction of duty it was punished with huge doses of the most disgusting and nauseous drugs. In vain it rejected them and literally returned them upon the hands of those who administer'd them. They were forced upon it again and again until its solvent power was thoroughly drenched out of it.

The world is wiser now than it was in that drastic era, when furious purgation and mercurial salivation were what Artemus Ward would have called the "main holt" of the faculty, in cases of dyspepsia and liver complaint.

The great modern remedy for indigestion and biliousness is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a preparation which has the merit of combining a palatable flavor with such tonic, aperient and antibilious properties, as were never heretofore united in any medicine.

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Sterling closed firm at the highest prices reached for some time. Stocks opened dull and heavy, but about noon the market began to improve and continued to advance to the close. The Bears covered some of their stocks at about the highest prices of the day, but there is still a short interest uncovered, and with this to assist them and easy money the bull cliques expect to give the Stocks another upward turn. The Union Pacific, Western Union, Indiana Central, Lake Shore and Northwestern have been the features. The Pacific Mail and American Express have been exceptionally weak. Money abundant at 4 per cent. The National Bank notes are still at a discount, though it is said a movement is on foot looking to the establishment of the Central redemption agency. State securities strong and higher through the entire list.

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STATE BONDS—Missouri, 95½; Tennessee old, 70¾; do new, 70¾; Virginia, new, 72; do old, 68¾; North Carolina, old, 48; do new, 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 59½; Quicksilver 11¾; Mariposa, 5¾; do preferred, 9¾; Adams Express, 82; Wells & Farco Express, 44¾; American Union do, 26; United States do, 57; Pacific Mail, 45¾; New York Central, 98; Erie, 23¾; do preferred, 41¾; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 133; Reading, 103¾; Michigan Central, 123¾; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 93¾; Northwestern, 85; do preferred, 98¾; Rock Island, 91¾; New Jersey Central, 107¾; St. Paul, 62¾; do preferred, 80¾; Wabash, 65¾; do preferred, 81; Fort Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 28; do preferred, 50¾; Chicago & Alton, 118; do preferred, 130½; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾; C. C. & C., 89½; Baltimore & Ohio, 15¾; Lake Shore, 108½; Illinois Central, 137½; Union Pacific, 36½; Central Pacific 102; Union, 94.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	111¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '65	113¾
U. S. 6s, 1881	117½	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '67	113¾
U. S. 5-20 1862	111¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '68	113½
U. S. 5-20 1864	111¾	C. P. R. R.	94
U. S. 5-20 1865	111¾	C. P. R. R.	102
U. S. 10-40	109¼	Cy. Pacific	115¾

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } TUESDAY, May 16, 1871. {

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4¾@4¾; refined do, 4¾@4¾; Pearls, 9@9¾; Pots, 7¾@7¾.

APPLES—Market almost bare, and the demand is very light; occasional small sales at $5@7 per bbl.

BUTTER—The receipts appear to be falling off somewhat but there is no improvement in the demand and prices are unchanged, 15@16c for fair to prime and 20 for choice—but few sales at the latter. General feeling among dealers is that the bottom has been touched and that when there is a change it will be upward. Considerable has been shipped to Baltimore via the Connellsville road within the past few days, and, in consequence, the stock is somewhat reduced.

BROOM CORN—Is still reported dull but unchanged, 4@6 cts. as to quality and condition.

BEANS—Dull; $1.25@1.75 per bushel.

BRIGHAM—Quoted at 19@20c per gallon.

CARBON OIL—Firmer and higher, 23@23½ in a jobbing way—usual advance for small lots.

CORNMEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at $1.90 per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for sperm, and 10 for star.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

CANNED GOODS—There is considerable of a range in prices, as there is a good deal of difference in the quality of goods. We give the range as follows: Peaches, 2 lb cans, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; 3 lb, $3.00@3.50. Tomatoes, 3 lb cans, $2.00@2.20. Winslow's Corn, $2.50@2.75.

CHEESE—New Cheese is reported very dull, as the bulk of the offerings are of a low to common grade. Fancy Ohio Goshen is quoted at 15½@16c, and prime Ohio Factory, at 14½@15c.

COUNTRY BACON—The market for country meat continues dull but there is no quotable change in prices; shoulders 6@6½; ribbed sides, 7@7½c; clear sides, 8@8½c; hams, 10@12. Country Lard, 9@10½, as to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches scarce and the demand is better; quarters, 10@11; mixed, 12@13; halves, 16@17; peelers, 19@21c. Prime bright apples in better demand and scarce—may be quoted at 7 cts; common, in good supply and dull.

EGGS—There was an improved demand today and with comparatively light receipts the market is stronger and prices shade higher; we now quote at 15@16c. The supply at present is thought to be much smaller than it has been for some time past.

FEATHERS—Scarce and in demand, with sales of No. 1 live geese feathers at 74@75—usual advance in a small way.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $6.75@7.00 for fair to good spring extras; $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's flour; $6.50@7.00 for good red winter wheat; and $7.25@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, for small lots in store, $6.25.

GRAIN—There is no abatement in the demand for Wheat and with continued light receipts the market is strong and prices well maintained; we continue to quote at $1.40@1.45 for red and $1.60@1.65 for white, and we are cognizant of one sale of red, on wharf, at $1.46. Oats continue stiff and tending upward with continued light receipts; we now quote at 58@59 buying and 60@61 selling—small lots, in store, 63@65. Corn is quiet and unchanged; sale of 3 car-mixed shelled at 70, delivered, and 5 cars of same kind, on private terms—sold on time. Prime yellow shelled may be quoted at 75@77. There is very little doing in the receipts continue very meagre and the country must be pretty well drained; 81 is the ruling price. Barley, market bare—the receipts for some time past have been small; we continue to quote at 80@85 for spring and 90@95 for fall.

GREEN TRUCK—We can report liberal receipts from Baltimore, via Connellsville Railroad. Cabbage, $3.50@4.00 per bbl; Potatoes, $1.50@2.00. Market bare of Peas. Strawberries, 25@30 cts per quart.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues weak but unchanged. Sugars easier, and we reduce our quotations ¼ of a cent per pound all around. Molasses, Syrups and Rice unchanged. Foreign Fruits continue weak and drooping—layer Raisins sold at $2.50 per box and Currants at 9 cts per lb, in New York, on Saturday.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 19; Prime, 18; Good, 17; Fair, 16¾; Roasting, 16@16¾.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 72; Havemyer & Eiders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Lovering, 65; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 11¾; prime, 11¼ good, 10¾; fully fair, 10¾; Porto Rico Sugars, 10¾@11¾; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11¾@12¾.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 14¾; A Coffee, 13¾; Ezra C. 13 C. Yellow, 12¾.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68, good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 40; Good, $1 20; Fair $1. Lower grades down to 70cts Oolong fancy, $1.30; good, 85c; fair, 70@80c. Souchong fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10c; prime, 9¾c; good, 9c.

SPICE—Grain Pepper, 22c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 30c. Cassia, 25c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11¾@12 cents. Prunes, 11c. Valencia Raisins, 13c. Layer Raisins, $3.00 per box.

HAY—Baled is in better demand and higher; we can report sales 200 bales, on wharf, prime, at $18.

HIDES—Quoted at 2¼@2¾ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¾@11¾; green buffalo (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf, 16@18 Dry.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky, $175 per ton; dressed, 14 cts per lb.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—We can report regular sales at $1.50@1.70, in gallon jugs, as to quality.

MILL FEED—Sales from store, in a jobbing way, at $1.40@1.50 for Bran; $1.65@1.85 for Middlings and $2.50 for oil meal.

OILS—Lard Oil is still quoted at 93@95 for No. 1. Linseed, $1.00@1.05.

PEAS—Sales $1.50 per bushel.

POSTS—Sales cedar posts at 45@50 cts each.

PEA NUTS—Supply is pretty well reduced and prices are higher—we now quote at 9½@10 cts.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 7¾@7¾; sugar cured canvassed, 8¾; ribbed sides, 12; clear sides, 11; canvassed sugar cured hams, 15. Breakfast Bacon, 14 plain and 15 canvassed. Mess Pork, $23. Dried Beef, 18¾@19¾. Lard, 11¾@12 in tes, and 12¾@13 in buckets and kegs.

POTATOES—Demand fair and prices still maintained; we can report sales of western Peach Blows at $1.10@1.15 and prime Lake Shore's at $1.20@1.25.

POULTRY—Live Chickens in fair demand with sales by the coop at 70@80 cts per pair.

SEEDS—There is no inquiry for either Clover or Timothy Seeds and the season may be regarded as over. Flaxseed is scarce and wanted—may be quoted firm at $2.30@2.35.

SOAPS—Rosin, 3½@5 cts; Chemical Olive, 7@7½; Frampton's, 8c. Wax, 8; Babbitts, 11; Wesman's Friend, 9¾; Dobbins, 14¾; Kitchen Crystal, 10; Colgate's Palm, $4.75.

SUMAC—Sales of Sicily Sumac at 48 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 9@8¾.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } TUESDAY, May 16, 1871. {

The market was again very quiet to-day, the volume of business having again been light, while in regard to prices there is but little change, as compared with Monday. The little change, as compared with Monday. The dispatches, both from Philadelphia and New York, indicate a quiet and weak market—very little doing and more sellers than buyers. On the creek, notwithstanding the unfavorable advices from the east, and the two new wells, one of which is reported as yielding at the rate of 400 bbls per day, the feeling was firmer and another attempt is being made to advance prices, but it is not likely to be successful. Here, trade is very quiet—very little doing in either crude or refined, as the former is held at prices entirely unsatisfactory condition that manufacturers are loth to buy crude or sell refined.

CRUDE.

Sales: 1,000 seller all year at 11¾; 1,000 seller until July at 11¾; and 1,000 at Parker at 11¾. Buyer until July quoted nominally at 11¾@12. and buyer all year at 13c.

REFINED.

May quoted at 24¾; June at 24¾; July 25@25¼; August, 25¾; July and August, 25¾; August and September at 25½. Not a single sale reported in this market—sales of some 3,000 bbls in Philadelphia at 25.

OIL SHIPPED BY A. V. R. R.

Hutchinson Oil Works 74, account E. H. Long; Liberty O W 63, account J. R. Barbour; Brilliant O W 50, account J. Marshall; Vista O W 18, account W Stewart; Commercial O W 109, account Bates & Co; Union O W 38, account Waring, K & Co; Crystal O W 222, account Jos Bushnell; Spray O W 234, account L Hepler. Total..... 1,768

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Union Ref. Co. 420 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Elkins, Hy & Co. 300 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 148 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila. 868 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Kirkpatrick & Jones 525 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

J. W Riter, 100 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila. 625 bbls.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Forsyth Bro., 45 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F & Co, Phila.

Braun & Wagner 250 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer & Koehler & Co., 449 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila. 1,376 bbls.

Total..... 1,976 bbls.

STATEMENT OF SHIPMENTS OF CRUDE OIL FROM ALL POINTS ON A. V. R. R., NORTH OF ALLEGHENY JUNCTION VIA. W. P. R. R., EASTWARD, FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1871.

From	New York	Philadel.	Hestonville	Baltimore	Columbia	Total bbls.
Parker	399		160	399		958
Scrubgrass			160			160
Foster				80		80
Cochran						
Franklin						
Edenburn						
Total bbls	399		400	399		1,198

(By P. & A. Telegraph Line.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 12 M.—Crude 13¼c; refined, spot 24¾; last half May 24¾; last half June 24¾c to ¾; July 25¾c to ¾c; August 25¾c. Sales 5,000 July at 25c. Weather clear and warm.

5:30 P. M.—Last half May 24¾c to ¾; first half June 24¾c asked; last half June 24¾c asked; July 25¾c bid. August 25¾c bid. Crude 13¾. Sales 1,000 May 24¾; 5,000 July 25c; 5,000 August 25¾.

NEW YORK, May 16, 12 M.—Market dull and quiet. Crude 14c to 14¾c; refined 24¾ to ¾c. No sales reported.

3 P. M.—Market quiet and lower. Crude 14c bid for small lots, no sales; holders ask 14¾c. Refined weaker; Sales 7,000 May 24¾; 4,000 first half June 24¾c.

OIL CITY, May 16—12 M.—Market firm and lower. Crude $4.55@4.60; Oil City, $4.75@4.80. Sold and wanted.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 16.—12 M.—Offering $4.50; holding at 4.55; a few sales.

TITUSVILLE, May 16.—1 P. M.—Market very quiet but firm; $4.60 bid; $4.75 asked. Weather clear and warm.

PARKERS, May 16.—1:45 P. M.—Market quiet and firm at $4.50@4.55.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 16, 1870.

FLOUR—Firm; extra spring, $5.75@5.85.

WHEAT—Quiet and a shade lower. No. 2 spring, $1.29½ cash for May and June; Corn—In fair demand but at lower rates: No. 2 mixed, 54¾@54¾c cash, or May; this P. M. dull at 54¾@54¾c for May and June.

OATS—Quiet and unchanged: No. 2 48¾@49¼c.

RYE—No. 2 quiet at 89@89½c.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 87½c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; mess pork, $11.50; sales of 545 bbls; $16.50@16.62 for June.

HOGS—Tolerably active and a shade easier at $4.35@5.00.

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 3,000 head.

SHIPMENTS—Hogs, 5,000 head.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton dull and declined; middling upland 15½c. Flour firm; superfine western and State $5.60@5.85; common to good extra $6.05@6.25; good to choice $6.30@6.80; white western extra $6.85@7.30; Ohio extra $5.30@6.75. Southern dull. St. Louis $6.20@7.00. Rye flour and cornmeal quiet. Whisky firmer 91¾@92c. Wheat firm; new spring $1.54@1.55; red winter $1.58@1.63; white do $1.62@1.68; amber $1.65@1.70. Corn firm; mixed western 70@80c; yellow 82c. Oats active and advanced; western and Ohio 56@57c. Hay quiet; shipping $1.00; retail $1.15@1.30. Hops unchanged. Coffee dull and a shade lower; Rio 13¾@16¾. Sugar dull and drooping; Cuba 9@9¼c. Molasses quiet; Cuba 38@45c. Rice 6–6@6c. Crude petroleum 14c; refined 24¾c. Pork dull and declined; mess $17.00; prime $14.00@15.00; prime mess, new $15.00 @15.50; extra do $16.00@16.50. Beef quiet; mess 10@15c; extra 14@15c. Hams 20@22c; prime mess 24@28c; India 25@26c. Cut meats lower; hams 11@12¼c; shoulders 6¾@7c; middles dull. Lard lower; prime steam 10@11¼c; kettle rendered 11¼c. Tallow dull; 9@9¼c. Butter heavy; western 11@25c. Cheese dull; old 7@15½c; new 9@14½c.

LATER.—Flour firm, at $6.15@6.30. Shipping; wheat, prime red and amber, $1.59@1.61. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull; July 11¼@11¾. Eggs 14@15c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Market inactive and prices steady for all staple textiles. Massachusetts Brown Sheetings reduced from 11c to 10½c; New Market A do from 10½c to 10c; Quinebaug, 40 inch, from 15½c to 15c; Massachusetts E steady at 9½c; J do 9c; H B do 10½c; Stark A and Wachusetts Brown Sheetings 10½c; Graniteville E E 11c; Clark 12c; Amoskeag Bleached Shirtings 14½c; do, 42 inch, 15c; do, 54 inch, 18c; Allendale 8¾ Sheetings 9c; 9-4 do 11c; Androscoggin AA, 18c; L, 15½c; do 9-4 bleached sheetings, 20c; do 9-4, 23c; do 10-4, 40c; Duval Mills muslin, 18c; prints in the loom, 16c; Nashua E, 15½c; Wamsutta, 20c; paper cambrics scarce and firm; 10½c for Manville and Masonville; white sateens held at 12c for plain and 12c for high colors, at which they are engaged ahead. Printing cloths apparently scarce and held at extreme rates, viz: 7¾@7¾c for good to best makes. Prints moving slowly at 11c for choice; 10¼c for good, and 9¾c for poor styles.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Cotton steady; middling 15¾@15¾c, closing dull. Flour scarce and firm; family $5.35@5.75. Wheat scarce and firm; red winter $1.43@1.45. Corn firm at 57c, mixed 55@56c. Barley steady and in moderate demand; choice $1.15. Groceries firm. Refined sugar dull and drooping and a shade lower. Linseed oil steady and in moderate demand at 90@93c. Lard oil—Demand light, but held firm at 90@93c. Eggs steady at 16c. Butter dull and drooping at 20@24c. Cheese steady at 14@15½c for factory. Pork dull and declined; sales at $17. Lard dull but held firmly; small sales at 10¾c; country offered at 10¾c. Bulk meats firm; sales of shoulders at 6¾c; sides held at 8@8½c. Bacon steady; sales of shoulders at 7@7½c; sides 9@9½c for clear rib, and 9¾@9¾c for clear. Hogs dull and declined. best $4.90@5. Whisky firm at 88c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Cotton less firm and inquiry less active; middling upland held at 15c. Flour quiet and firm; sales family, $6.50. Wheat scarce—tendency upward; choice red and white, $1.40@1.50. Corn firm; shelled, sacked, 60c. Oats quiet at 52c for sacked. Rye, $1. Provisions—nothing of importance doing. Mess pork held in round lots at $17.50. Bulk meats dull at 6¾@8@8¾c for loose. Lard in light demand at 11@12¼c. Bacon in fair demand at 7¾@9@9¾c for packed. Whisky steady at 88c. Tobacco active; sales of 305 hhds lugs at $3@5.75; low to medium leaf, $6 @12.00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Cotton firm; middling 14¾@14¾c. Flour: demand good at previous rates. Wheat firm; sample lots Iowa spring in demand at 57c. No 2 red winter $1.65. Corn: white in sacks 57@58c. Barley dull; No 2 95c. Rye demand for dressed. Whisky strong. Hemp in good demand for dressed. Whisky steady at 88c. Pork quiet at $17.50@17.75. Bacon dull; shoulders 7@7¼c. Lard: in small way at 11c. Hogs dull and firm at $4@4.50.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 16.—Flour firm. Wheat closed firm and 2c better; No 1 white Michigan $1.56; regular do $1.46; amber Michigan $1.43½, closing at $1.44¾; No 2 red Wabash $1.41, closing at $1.43; No 3 do $1.35; No 1 Detroit and Michigan red $1.44. Corn—prime high mixed 56¾c, closing at 56¾c; low mixed 56¾c; closing at 56¾c; yellow 59¾c; white 60c. Oats steady; No 1 56¾c; Michigan 56¾. Freights dull but unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Cattle: receipts, 315 cars against 353 cars for same day last week. Market dull and heavy; sold to local butchers; sales consisted of 79 head of Illinois steers, ranging from 1,165 to 1,295 pounds, at $6.87½@7.00; 18 head of Missouri, 1,120 pounds, $6.75; 36 head of Michigan, 1,155 to 1,290 pounds, $6.37½@6.75. Sheep: no trade, stock consisting of 11 cars going east first hands; hogs no trade.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Flour firm; superfine $6.25; double $6.75@6.90; treble $7@7.25. Corn firm; 70@71c. Oats firmer; Ohio river 66c; St. Louis 67@68c. Bran $1.35. Pork firmer; mess $19. Bacon—no shoulders here; clear rib sides 9½c; clear sides 10¼@10½c. Hams 14@14½c. Sterling 123½ New York sight ¾ premium. Gold 111¾.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 16.—Cotton drooping; low middling 14¾c. Bacon dull; clear sides 10½c; shoulders 7¾c; hams 12c; sugar cured hams 16c. Bulk Meats: clear rib sides and shoulders 6¾c for packed. Corn 70c. Oats 70c. Flour $5.25@8.00.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat firmer; No. 1 red winter $1.63; No. 2 $1.40. Corn in fair demand but lower, at 64c. Oats steady; at 57c. Petroleum firm at but unchanged; crude $5.15, refined 22¾.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Flour, extra spring firmer; choice $5.75@6.70. Wheat, demand fair and market firm; No. 2 spring No. 1 $1.35@, and market firm; No. 2 do. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed 54@55c. Barley No. 1 easier.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 16.—Wheat steady; extra $1.52; No. 1 white seller week $1.48. Corn 62c mixed. Oats 55c. Potatoes $2.35@2.50 per barrel.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 16.—9 sks barley, 15 do oats, 50 do wheat, 8 bbls whiskey, 15 do oats, 5 do flour, 79 do oats, 11 do rye, 1 bdl hides, 5 bbls eggs, 11 Riddle; 2 do; power churns, 8 sks barley, 18 do oats and bdl, John Wilson & Son; 100 sks wheat, Pearl Mills; 1 sack dried peaches, J C Bidwell; 1 bureau and stand, 7 extension tables and bdl, 1 do glass, Krempple & Heim; 3 sks corks, Armstrong & Co; 12 bbls corn, 1 Dickey & Co; 200 sks s corn, R Knox & Son; 10 sks corn, 1 do oats, Patrick & Co; 1 car fire brick, Park, Bro & Co; 1 do mitfeed, Hunt & Stewart; 30 bbls flour, Lindsay & Co; 25 bxs starch, J Rohen; 1 bdl castings, J B Herron & Co; 11 bxs h ware, Logan, Gregg & Co; 1 do do, Williams, Weil, D & Co; 325 bulk sides, W B Hays & Son; 3 bdls hides, Falmestock & Il; 12 cans, (set up) J G Cox; 12 bxs h ware, J Woodwell & Co; 12 bbls vinegar, Seghmyer & Voscamp; 30 bxs and 100 pkgs tobacco, John Wilson & Son; 2 bxs mdse, S K Borne; 21 cases can cement, M A Jones; 2 do do, W McKee & Son; 1 bbl do, Wm Barnes; 1 bbl do, W France; 50 ctn hams, Reese Owens.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, May 16.—1 bbl alcohol, Carnegie, Mc Co; 10 do do, Shoenberger, B & Co; 1 do do, Moorhead & Co; 2 bbls do, Griffin Iron Mills; 1 do millfeed, Schneibach & H; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 16 bxs tobacco, D H Dalmyer; 9 do do, Jude, R E Selling & Co; 224 sks potatoes, Van Gorder & Shepard; 267 sks oats, J Rose; 148 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 3 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter, J C Bidwell; 1 car oats, Scott & Gilson; 202 oil bbls, B D Moore; 2 do lumber, Gordon & Wright; 5 do do, Slack & Sholes; 1 do do, S S John; 1 do do, R A Clark & Co; 1 do do, Graham & K; 1 do do, G A Mondorf; 1 do do, R H Burgan; 2 cars do do, J McCune; 796 blooms, J Moorhead; 100 hf bbls fish, 25 bxs, 3 crates starch, Knox & Orr; 1,178 blooms, Nimick & Co; 1 car potatoes, Bruggeman & O'B; 16 pcs marble, McAllister; 6 bxs s machines, Smith & Forrester; 6 crttes q ware, F F Bailey; 12 bxs scales, Fairbank M & Co; 25 bxs d wood, J Henderson Bro; 75 hf bbls fish, Johnson & C; 20 cases tobacco, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 10 do do, Pretzfield & Bro; 10 pails 1 bbl do, Eck Baer; 10 bbls green apples, W Clessen & S; 15 bxs cheese, J Wilson & Son; 4 tubs butter, Lyon, Mahood & Co; 45 bdls sheet, Whitmore, W D & Co; 10 bxs d wood, 23 bxs md, Schwartz & H; 20 pails tob, 1 bx cigars, R F Bell; 100 sks wheat, 28 sks rye, W Wells & Co; 5 bbls tallow, W Flaccus & Son.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 16.—4 bbls alcohol, R E Sellers & Co; 8 pkgs pickles, D W Garrett; 12 bxs yeast, W Miller; 3 bdls glue, 25 cases gin, Harris & Ewing; 24 bxs yeast, Dilworth, H & Co; 40 hf bbls fish, S P Shriver & Co; 100 bbls flour, Jenkins; 11 bdls leather, Hammett & Son; 1 car lumber, Heath & S; 4 bbls liquor, F X Raible; 150 bxs starch, Jenkins; 8 bxs mdse, J Wilde Jr; 50 bxs cheese, 3 sks potatoes, J B Canfield; 1 bx bacon, F Sellers & Co; 40 sks rags, H R McClelland; 6 bxs cheese, A & J Kerr; 2 tubs butter, H Rea; 30 sks and 5 bbls flour, J A H Brenneiser; 5 bales, W Flaccus & Son; 29 sacks rags, Frazier, M & Co; 50 do do, McCullough, S & Co; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 3 kegs butter, 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, Bro & Co; 1 do do, Cook & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 16.—29 bbls apples, F Owens; 34 bbls, 3 bbls tallow, Lappe & Weiss; 20 bbls flour, Chas McKnight; 1 car metal, Reiter & Co; 5 bbls hoes, Reiter & Co; 15 rolls leather, Shuckrath & Co; 4 cars metal, Lewis, Oliver & P; 10 do do, Lewis, R & Co; 2 cars cooperage, J K Shinn; 1 do do, J R Holmes, 2 cars oats, M Stevens & Son; 2 do straw, H Lotz; 95 bgs oats, 12 bgs meal, Adams & K; 2 bbls eggs, McFerron Bro; 2 cars lumber, Jos McBriar; 99 bxs soap, L O Camon; 37 pkgs stationery, J Washington.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 16.—1 car staves, Washington Bro; 60 salt, J D Powers; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Oliver & P; 3 do do, Carnagie, Kloman & Co; 9 sks rags, Knox & Orr; 100 bbls ref oil, M E Brown; 7 cars pig iron, J D Lanier; 1 car oats and wheat, Mc-Knistson & Smith; 22 sks wheat, D McKean; 17 do oats, M Hanley; 24 do wheat, Adams & K; 30 do do, W Welsh; 31 do do, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car lime, Hudson Bro; 26 pkgs eggs, 30 do butter, owners.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, May 16.—6 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 car bark, Luckcamp & K; 1 do do, Lappe & Weiss; 6 doz brooms, H L Weaver; 70 bgs oats, W Welsh & Son; 1 do do, Lewis, R & Co; 2 sks potatoes, Hill & Adams; 10 sks potatoes, C F Smith.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, May 16.—600 galls s ware, W D Cramer; 30 do oats, McCracken Bro; 25 hogs, Hawkins; 300 sks flour, Horne Bro; 3 bdls eggs, 3 bxs butter, W Lange; 6 bbls tallow, 4 bdls sperm oil, 2 bxs h ware, Clark & Co; 1 do do, 1 rye, 25 do oats, J B Holley; 3 bbls whisky, M P Wise; 19 sks rye, Kell & Ritchart; 196 do wheat, McCullough, S & Co; 11 pgs eggs, W D West Bro; 21 do do, 51 do wheat, McBane & Anjer; 3 sks oats, P Duff & Son; 57 do do, 4 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter, E N Sprague; 3 cases, 5 bxs and 1 tre country bacon, J B Campbell.

STEAMBOATS PER WEST VIRGINIA.—2 bbls eggs, 1 bbl eggs, 2 sks rags, 2 coops chickens, 1 bx butter, 13 sks wheat, M Cracken Bro; 25 sks wheat, J Crawford; 75 do flour, Gilmore & Co; 100 galls s ware, W D Cooper; 58 do do, R G Mullin; 30 sks oats, Bricker & Co; 61 do do, Lappe & Weiss; 1 car lime, Hudson Bro; 1 do do, P Eiler; 2 bbls eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 do do, 1 bx butter, V Fehl; 32 baief hay, S K Patterson.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with 4 feet 6 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and warm with occasional showers.

Business is not very active at the landing as freights for all points are scarce, but this is usually the case at this season of the year

As will be seen by card, the Ironside, of "Gray's Iron Line," is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi.

The Julia No. 2 departed for Zanesville yesterday, and she was the only departure.

The Arlington, Capt. Dan Moore, is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day, leaving promptly at 12 o'clock. She is an elegant side wheeler, offering superior inducement to passengers, and combines everything requisite for comfort and safety. She will receipt passengers and freight to all points west and south of Cincinnati, both by river and rail.

The Collier and Mary Davage arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday night.

The Arkansas left New Orleans for St. Louis on Thursday last with 255 tons of sugar, and 5,000 bdls ties etc. She will not return to New Orleans until towards fall.

The Lorena, Capt. Stauman is announced for St. Louis.

The towboat Warner is en route for Wheeling with 1,500 tons of iron ore.

The Id is here arrived at Fort Benton from Sioux City, on Saturday, last, the first arrival of the season.

Capt. Darragh announces the Bellevernon for St. Louis forthwith.

The Gladiator left New Orleans on the 10th for Louisville with, among other items, 1,200 bars railroad iron.

—The St. Louis *Republican*, of Sunday, says: A slight accident occurred on the steamer Lucy Bertram. As she was leaving this port yesterday, one of the steam-pipes connecting a boiler with the drum exploded, creating quite a panic for some time, and doing some little damage. The pipe was not long enough to extend than hurt. She returned to the wharf again and will be repaired.

—Capt. T. P. Leathers and Andrew Parle, owners of the steamer Natchez, have instituted legal proceedings against John W. Thompson and others, owners of the steamer Tecumseh, for alleged violation of contract, and claim damages to the amount of $50,000. They will come up March 29, 1871. The case comes up in the New Orleans courts in a few days.

—The Louisville *Commercial* says: The oldest citizen declares that more coal has passed by Portland since this rise than ever before in the same length of time. Pilots are

HOME NEWS.

Wife Whipping.—Mrs. Thomas Jones, of South Pittsburgh, charges her husband with beating and driving her from home. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Disorderly.—Patrick Cunningham was arrested on Monday evening for acting in a disorderly manner on the streets of Birmingham. He had a hearing before Justice Ammon, and was sent to jail for thirty days.

Arrested and Fined.—Yesterday morning four persons were before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, charged with drunkenness. Two of them were able to pay the fines imposed, and the other two were committed.

A Probable Trip.—A man named Samuel Mercer was brought before Mayor Callow, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined $25, and if the amount should not be paid to-day Samuel will take a trip to the Work House.

By reference to the card of W. H. Stroup on our first page it will be seen he has opened the Fifth Avenue House on the European plan, where he intends that all those who give him a call shall be well cared for and receive the best of treatment. See his card for particulars.

Stocks sold last evening by A. M. McIlwaine, auctioneer, on second floor of his auction rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

Exchange National Bank	71.75
Citizens' National Bank	70.25
Lawrenceville Savings Bank	99.75
Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge Co.	36.25

Mary Schultz made oath before Justice Conrad of St. Clair borough, charging Agnes Chaster and Henry Everson with disorderly conduct. The prosecutrix states that the accused came to her house and called her foul and abusive names. The defendants were arrested and on paying the costs the suit was withdrawn.

Cigar Dealer in Trouble.—Yesterday, Louis Drummerhousen, of Freeport, was before Commissioner Gamble, charged with selling cigars contrary to internal revenue laws. He says he has an establishment in Freeport, and the office was observed by Detective Gillespie, while on a visit to that place. He was gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for a hearing.

Runaway.—On Monday a runaway occurred on the Brownsville road. A lady was sitting in a buggy with an infant in her arms, and at the same time holding the reins loosely. The horse attached to the buggy became frightened and started off at a rapid rate. As he was about to turn a sharp corner a man succeeded in stopping him and thereby saved the woman and child from being thrown out.

Another Victim.—Another victim has been caught in the man trap at the West Penn railroad crossing on Sandusky street. On Monday night Mr. H. W. Cowan, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph office while going across Sandusky street fell through the fatal turn stile. He was precipitated to the ground below and was severely bruised. This is the same hole which caused the death of young Patterson.

Wife Beater Arrested.—Officer McTighe, while passing the house of one Henry Young on High street, on Monday night was informed that the said Young had been engaged in a job of beating and abusing his wife. The officer "went for" the wife beater, who endeavored to secure safety in flight and accordingly "went for" the door. He was too late, however, in making a start and the officer grabbed him and conveyed him to the tombs.

Abusing a Woman.—Andrew Hatchie was before Mayor Brush yesterday morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It appears that Andrew went to a neighbor's house to escort his wife home, and drinking a little too much he forgot to have the idea of accompanying him, he carried a large knife in his hand and commenced to use it upon that when Andrew approached his wife fled, and another woman being present who didn't scare worth a cent, he distinguished himself by knocking her down and otherwise abusing her. Andrew paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and the costs.

Property Cured For.

Yesterday morning a young man named Morris A. Hare, insane from sun stroke, was taken in custody by officers Strain and Cupples, at the request of his sisters. It appears that since he was sun struck, some three years ago, he has been violently insane. His sisters have provided for his support until the present time, but they say they can no longer afford to do so, and accordingly notified Mr. Fortune to that effect, and asked that he be sent to the Poor Farm. Mr. Fortune seen the patient there, but if he should prove violent and unmanageable he will be removed to Dixmont.

Annual Canard.

A rumor prevailed yesterday afternoon that the workmen engaged in cleaning out the Upper Basin had found the bodies of a number of infants. Our reporter went to the Basin to investigate the matter, and before reaching it the number of corpses found had swelled from three to thirty, and embraced adults as well as children. When he reached that elevated region, however, he found that the whole thing was but a *canard*—a repetition of the story that has been repeated at each successive annual cleaning of the reservoir for the past ten years. One horrified individual included males and almost every other known quadruped in the carcasses found. All however, had their foundation only in the imagination of over credulous people, who could account for the filth of the hydrant water in no other way. The joke has now become threadbare, and good sense would be shown by dropping it for the future.

Decoration Day.

The following correspondence explains itself:

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 15, 1871.

To His Honor A. P. Callow, Mayor: "The undersigned, citizens wishing to perpetuate the memory of our country's heroes, slain in the cause of human freedom, request you as the executive of the city to call a meeting of the citizens at such time and place as you may deem best, to make arrangements for a proper observance of "Decoration Day," and the dedication of the "Soldiers Monument."

H. Sutmeyer, Bro. & Co. A. W. Irwin & Co.
Spencer, Jones & Co. S. H. Buhl.
S. M. Orr, Wm. F. Anderson.
James J. Rest, A. J. Pentecost.
Russell & Kahn. Walter Davidson.
T. H. Kloges, Wm. Semple.
Mercer, Robinson, A. Clendinning.
Straub & Gross. E. H. Allen.
W. H. Brill, J. N. Davidson.
Jas. Gillespie, Ed. Swearingen.
Geo. W. Hubley, John M. Riddle.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 16, 1871.

In compliance with the above request, the citizens are respectfully requested to meet at Common Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, to make arrangements for the proper observance of decoration day.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

Trouble at the Postoffice.

It seems that our business men and the Postoffice department, too, are to be subjected to a new annoyance from an arrangement just entered into with reference to the arrivals of the Eastern mails. The new table or schedule went into effect last Sunday. By it the three most important mails arriving here to Pittsburgh, those from Washington, New York and Philadelphia, all arrive within twenty minutes of each other in the morning. The first one comes in at ten o'clock, the second ten twenty minutes after, and the third twenty minutes after the second. The mail carrier must be at the depot to receive each mail; consequently he hasn't time to reach the Postoffice from the depot, in the intervals, he is compelled to wait for the other two,—by which he loses just forty minutes time. Then the first mail is thus delayed forty minutes, and the second twenty, while the whole three coming into the office at once, renders it a difficult matter to put them up before noon,—all this time business men being compelled to wait on their mail matter, and the Postoffice men being double-worked, through the hurry.

But this is only evil connected with the new arrangement. Under it no mails from the east arrive during the day—the next succeeding one not at 1:30 the next morning. Thus a letter put into the office at New York after seven o'clock one day, would not reach Pittsburgh until the second morning of the second day after it had been mailed—which renders the mail of as little benefit as human stupidity can make it. Under the old system a letter put in after midnight—about two o'clock at New York, would reach Pittsburgh that day at half past four in the afternoon.

The new arrangement is something over which the postoffice authorities have no control; it comes within the province of the railroad officers. It only went into operation on Sunday, and the company it goes out with is better. If we are to have postal facilities, we should have them in reality, not in name merely, as this "schedule" makes them.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Bandman again appeared to a rather slender audience. His Shylock was up to, but did not in any way excel the average rendition of those who attempt that difficult part. In many particulars it was fine, but by no means comparable to that of Edwin Booth. His conception is good, but his accentuation in the passionate parts is at times very indistinct, the words seeming to run into and confuse each other. This doubtless is caused by the fact that the language in which he speaks is not acquired one. "Narcisse" and "Robert Macaire," with Mr. and Mrs. Bandman in the leading roles of each, will be presented to-night.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—A bill comprising everything worth seeing in the variety and minstrel line will be presented to-night. The new artists that have been added to the large and efficient company, this week have already established a reputation almost equal to the older members of the company.

To-morrow night, that prince of good fellows and most indefatigable of managers, Mr. Fred Aims, takes a benefit to-morrow night, when such a bill as is rarely offered will be presented. Let the size of the audience be commensurate with the deserts of the beneficiary.

ART ENTERTAINMENT.—A series of novel art entertainments will open in Library Hall next Monday evening, to continue during the week, under the direction of Professor Cromwell. These entertainments have been exhibited in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere, and have universally won praise from press and people—strong indorsements coming from the New York *Herald*, *Tribune*, *Times*, *World*, &c., and from such men as O. W. Holmes, Prof. Mc-Cosh, D. D. Ll. D., the poet Whittier, and others. The exhibition is at once novel, refining, and elevating, and will doubtless receive the hearty support of all who take any pleasure in art entertainments of a first class character.

DAVENPORT, No. 2.

A Soi-disant Gazette Employe Attempts to Pass a Bogus Check.

On Thursday last a man put up at Reinhart's Hotel on Smithfield street, who registered his name as M. Scheidner, New York, and stated that he was a printer employed at the GAZETTE office. On Saturday afternoon about ten minutes after three o'clock Scheidner went into Mr. Reinhart's bar and tendered a check for $50 on the Third National Bank, remarking that he had not had time to present it during banking hours, and that he would like to have Mr. R. take his bill, amounting to $5, out of it. A clerk of that bank happened to be present at the time, took it back, started to the check to ascertain whether it was good, and he at once pronounced it worthless, handed it back, and then started to look at the nominal drawer to have him explain. When he returned he said that there had been a mistake made, that the check should have been drawn on the First instead of the Third National Bank, and that on Monday at ten o'clock he would pay his bill. He remained at the house till that time, but has not since been seen.

With regard to his assertion that he was an employee at the GAZETTE office, we would state that it is false in every particular, no such person ever having been employed here.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Last Night—The Federal street Act Finally Approved—A few Resolutions and other Business.

Last night Allegheny Councils held a special meeting in their Chambers City Hall.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McBRIER.....President.
J. R. OXLEY.....Clerk.

This branch was called to order at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock, President—Messrs. Hall, Huckenstine, Kirkpatrick, Matthias, Megraw, Moul, Omsler, Patterson, Peterson, Phillips, Reinegman, Riddle, Schoyer, Thompson, Wittmer, McBrier, *President*.

President McBrier explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the proposed act relative to the opening of Federal street from its present terminus to intersect with the Perrysville Plank Road.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. HALL moved that the rules be suspended and new business taken up. Carried.

The gentleman then presented a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Water Works to have a pipe laid on Allegheny avenue, between Beech and Cabinet streets. Carried.

Mr. RIDDLE offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to have a well dug and the necessary arrangements made to secure a supply of cool water for the drinking fountain on the Third ward Square—provided the cost of the same does not exceed $150.

After some discussion the resolution was referred to the Committee on City Property with power to act.

FEDERAL STREET ACT.

Mr. RIDDLE, moved to take up the consideration of the Federal Street Act.

The Solicitor, Mr. McMICHAEL, said the act had been presented in Common Council and approved.

Mr. HALL, moved that the "act" be considered *seriatim*. Carried.

Mr. Ellsworth, the regular Secretary, not being present.

On the roll being called the following members were answered to their names:

Messrs. Alter, Barth, Dalzell, Dean, Gilleland, Hunker, Hastings, Heckel, Knox, McNeill, McKelvy, Rowbottom, Reed, Smith, Shipman and Walters.

The act having already been considered and approved, was then read.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS the rules were suspended in order that other business might be taken up.

Mr. KNOX offered a resolution for a flagstone crossing on Beaver avenue, at the foot of Nineteenth street. Adopted.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM, a resolution for two gas lamps on Juniata street, one at the corner of Sedgwick street and one midway between Sedgwick and Fulton street. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. COMLEY, a remonstrance against changing the grade of Union street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to await action of S. C.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

A communication from the Gas Company asking permission to lay gas pipe under the side walk of South avenue was read and referred to the Committee on streets.

Mr. COOK presented a communication from Hon. A. P. Callow, chief marshal of the ceremonies on Decoration Day, inviting councils to participate. Accepted.

Mr. SHIPMAN, a resolution authorizing the extension of the telegraph to the Fifth ward, formerly Wood's Run. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose. Adjourned.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Buried Alive—Killed by a Cart—Driver Suddenly Killed.

MAN BURIED IN A CELLAR.

Yesterday morning an accident occurred at Brinton Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, by which a young man named John Kirmly lost his life. In company with others he was engaged in digging the cellar for a residence, when a large mass of earth slipped in and buried him. When taken out he was found to be dead. The deceased resided at Turtle Creek. Coroner West was notified to hold an inquest.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

John Kosh, a resident of Birmingham, died yesterday morning from injuries received on Friday night. It appears that the deceased was a night soiler, and while seated on his cart lost his balance and fell to the ground, the wheels passing over his body. He was taken to his home and lingered until yesterday morning. The Coroner held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Yesterday an inquest was held by Coroner West on the body of a man named Michael Faggerty, of Mount Washington. It appears that the deceased had charge of five teams belonging to Messrs. Anderson, Wood & Co., and started with them on Monday to work on the pavements on Federal street, Highland avenue, East Liberty. The team which Mr. Foggerty was driving started to run, and in passing another wagon their wheels interlocked, when Foggerty was thrown violently to the ground, receiving injuries which proved fatal. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and was a sober, intelligent and industrious man, who enjoyed the respect of his employers and the community.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Wooden Pavement Ordinance—Combination Hose to be Purchased.

The Council of East Birmingham held an adjourned meeting last evening to consider the Sarah street paving.

The following members were present: Messrs. Habermann, Hahn, Diehl, Ihmsen, Wharton and Burgess Jones.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. IHMSEN asked that on account of the short time that had elapsed since the matter of making a wooden pavement was agitated, the ordinance be not passed this evening, as all the property holders had not been heard from. He therefore moved that the consideration of the ordinance for paving the street be postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Before any action was taken a petition was presented asking for a cobble stone pavement on Sarah street.

Mr. IHMSEN's motion was then carried.

Mr. Habermann, of the Finance Committee, moved that four equal bonds be issued, to run for three, six, nine and twelve months, for the balance of Hastings & O'Neill's account for the Nineteenth street sewer, the bonds to be redeemed at the pleasure of the borough.

Mr. Wharton presented some bills, for which warrants were ordered. A warrant was also ordered for the balance of the salary due the former clerk, Mr. J. W. Patterson, Jr.

Mr. Wharton moved that the resolution authorizing the purchase of combination hose, passed at a former meeting, be reconsidered. Carried. He then moved that the matter of the purchase of hose be referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and hose, with power to act. Carried.

On motion adjourned, to meet again on Tuesday, the 23d inst.

Dunseath's.

U. S. Watches at Dunseath's.
Fine Jewelry at Dunseath's.
Silverware at Dunseath's.
Elegant Presents at Dunseath's.
Opera Glasses at Dunseath's.
Bracelets at Dunseath's.
Guards and Chains at Dunseath's
Clocks at Dunseath's.
Optical Goods at Dunseath's.
For anything in the line of jewelry or optical goods, silverware, &c., we know of no better establishment in the city than W. G. Dunseath's, No. 56 Fifth avenue. An experience of years in the trade enables Mr. Dunseath to exactly understand the wants of all patrons.

"YE BRAVES."

Visitors From the Hunting Grounds—"Little Raven" And His Friends—The Red Men Spend a Day in Pittsburgh—How they were Entertained.

A party of Indians on their way to Washington from their homes in the West tarried yesterday in Pittsburgh to visit their friend Rev. Felix R. Brunot. During the day the whole party were taken, by that gentleman, to look at numerous places of interest throughout the city, such as the cannon foundry and other manufactories. In the evening they assembled by invitation at Mr. Brunot's residence on Stockton Avenue, where we had the pleasure of being presented to their Sylvan Majesties, all of whom honored us by shaking hands warmly. The party consisted of Little Raven, head chief of the Arapahoes, an intelligent and peaceful man and a leading priest among his people. Powder Face of the same tribe, a Chief of distinction and said to be the best of all, and perfectly reliable; honest and straightforward, and Chief Bird, a son-in-law of the Raven and commander of the native Arapahoe militia or police. Little Robe, Chief of the Cheyennes, is a sharp and cunning man but behaves well and seems to keep his promises. Stone Calf is a chief or leading brave of the same tribe. Buffalo Good is chief of the Wichitas. Then there was the agent under whose care the party is traveling, and two white and one half-breed interpreters. At the conclusion of some songs were present, performed several pieces on the piano and then sang a number of songs, which seemed to give great pleasure to the Indians. Little Raven even going so far as to hum the tunes as they were played. About this time supper was announced and Mrs. Brunot, taking the arm of the Raven, led the way to the dining room, where the red man showed full justice to the generous feast before them, and that too in a most proper and Christian manner, using their knives and forks as to which spoke well for their breeding.

After supper the whole party gathered into a circle and Mr. Brunot had a little talk with his guests through Mr. Smith the able interpreter. This has been a constant intercourse with the tribes represented by these Indians for more than forty years. Mr. Brunot said that two years ago he had visited them at their homes and had found what they wanted and now he wished to know if they had had their wishes fulfilled. He did not want them to make their great speeches until they met their Great Father in Washington, but merely desired to have a little talk with them because he was their friend. To this Little Raven replied that he had been happy since he first started for Washington and was now happier, because he knew Mr. Brunot to be a friend. He was glad to see Brunot to try to get his locality settled and to have his boundaries fixed. He was alarmed at the encroachments approaching his lands, and he wished to find out definitely where he belonged, so as to be in a position to settle little robe, in a few words, said he agreed thoroughly with what Little Raven had said. Buffalo Good, the Wichita chief, spoke through his interpreter, his language being different from that of the other Indians. He had said that two years ago he had called for schools and teachers, and that they had not been given him. His people were glad to plant corn, and would like to be taught like the whites in doing so in a better manner. He, Buffalo Good, then spoke for the Great Father in Washington. Mr. Brunot said that for very many years the Wichitas have been thoroughly reliable and friendly, and that they have been driven from place to place, scarcely getting one tract partially cultivated before they were obliged to move to another. They are anxious to become civilized, and plead constantly for schools and teachers. Unlike the other Indians, they do not live in skin lodges, but in large houses constructed of poles and covered with grass. They spend the summers in tilling the soil and the winters in hunting.

Altogether these Indians are unusually large, handsome and intelligent, approaching more nearly to the romantic idea of the "noble red man" than any we have ever seen. When told of the favorable impression their appearance had made upon the white people present, they were most unaffectedly pleased. In costume they were somewhat singular. Little Raven in buckskin leggings, a plaid flannel shirt and a large blanket. Powder Face, who has for years been a consistent and powerful friend for the improvement of the Indians, and routed a party of Cheyennes, who had attacked some white agents with their assistance, in the Wichita ground, had his hair in two long tails, plaited with red cloth, and was tastefully clothed in leggings, a sportsman velvet vest and white shirt sleeves. Little Robe wore a blue uniform coat, with shoulder straps, with a large display of buttons, cross of silver on his breast, and also had a blanket slung gracefully about him. Buffalo Good was dressed in the Indian kind, with buckskin gaiters, and was in every way the most civilized, handsome and noble-looking of them all.

After the talk was over Mr. Brunot's interpreter said that after Mr. and Mrs. Brunot visited these Indians two years ago they had honestly endeavored to live up to the promises they then made. They were greatly impressed by the confidence shown by Mr. Brunot in their good faith in trusting them and seem to have implicit confidence in the intentions and friendship of that gentleman. They were highly delighted at their reception and entertainment last night, and seemed, among other things, to enjoy looking at a number of large photographs of Indian scenes which their hostess showed to them. When she presented a card photograph of her husband Little Raven he gratefully received them, and said that he would always carry it near his heart, because it was his friend. The whole party bade Mr. and Mrs. Brunot farewell about nine o'clock and rode over to Pittsburgh in a Pleasant Valley car, much to their own entertainment and the surprise of their other passengers, with all of whom, upon getting out to go to the Union Depot Hotel, they shook hands. To-day they expect to visit the proving grounds at Wall's Station in company with their Commissioner, Mr. Hyatt, after which they will take the train to Washington.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE STRONG.

The Stitt-Heidekoper case was concluded yesterday when the jury after a brief retirement returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

This suit was brought by Stitt to recover a sum amounting to about $40,000. Heidekoper was employed as agent for the Messrs. Heidekoper to sell a piece of oil land, and was instructed to sell it for $30,000 and over and amount to be his own, together with $2,500 commission. Stitt negotiated a sale to a New York company for $78,000, they to pay $30,000 down and the balance in thirty days, but Heidekoper refused to consummate the deal, and drew the agency from Stitt. This was in 1864-5 He then brought the suit to recover his commission of $2,500 and the difference in price over the amount they had instructed him to sell the land for.

The case has been tried four times. In the first case, after the trial had proceeded thirty days, Judge McCandless' health compelled him to leave the bench, and no verdict was given. The second time Judge McKennan, of the U. S. Circuit Court, had the case before him. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff $19,000 in favor of Stitt; this was set aside by the Court. Again the case was tried before Judge McKennan and a verdict for $9,000 in favor of Stitt returned, and again this was set aside. Once more it came to trial before the U. S. Circuit Court before Justice Strong, of the Supreme Court, and yesterday a verdict was rendered for the defendants—Stitt gets nothing. The case, if it is tried again, can only go before the Supreme Court, but it is probable it is ended altogether now.

The next case called up was that of A. and W. K. Cook, plaintiffs, drawn by Hon. Wm. Thompson, for use of Mrs. Sophia M. C. Benham vs. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey. This was an action to recover the amount of a policy issued by the Company on the life of H. C. Benham, deceased, payment on which had been refused because, as alleged, the deceased "had taken his life by his own hands," against the provisions of the policy. The case, it will be remembered, was tried at the last term of the Circuit Court, but a new trial having been granted, the case was up yesterday morning. Messrs. Barton and Bailey appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Shiras, Chaffant and Stoner for the defendants. The case will probably occupy several days.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

In the case of Foster & Co., vs. Peter Coleman, et al., the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

The city of Allegheny vs. Bernard Gray, the jury was withdrawn, and judgment of non suit entered by the court.

James Herron vs. Robert Donaldson, action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff through misrepresentation of defendant, in the sale of a horse.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

223. Holtzman vs. Negley.
248. Pearson vs. Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company.
154 Reynolds vs. Day.
232. Marshall vs. Hays, et al.
144. Baum vs. Lorillard Insurance Co.
4. Prince & Co., vs. Kennedy, et al.
9. Patterson vs P'gh Ft. W. & C. Ry Co.
54. Little Saw Mill Run R. R. Co. vs. P'gh, Cin. & St. Louis R. R. Co.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND STOWE.

Robert Desmission vs. R. U. Palmer, ejectment, reported yesterday. Verdict for the plaintiff for seven perches of the land in dispute, with six cents damage and six cents cost.

Lisconb and Foster vs. Stephen Hague, appeal. Verdict for the defendant.

Thomas Chantler vs. G. H. Tower; action on bond. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,142 66.

Motions and reasons were entered in the case of Spencer, McKay & Co. vs. J. S. Normine.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

60 Plankerton vs Ross Township.
84 Toerge et al. vs. Knoehl.
88 Fleming vs Weaver.
91 Sullivan vs Sullivan et al.
92 Finch vs Skellen
94 McGinley vs Shipton.
95 Bakewell et al. vs Kauffman.
96 Brubach vs Evlns.
97 Brisgold vs Kleindrink.
98 Wrigele vs Barnhill.

Another Specimen Brick.

In our newly acquired "youth of education, who has a taste for composition" we have struck a streak, securing in him a poetical "cuss" of the first water. His latest effort well describes his first impressions of editorial life received in one week's service. This is the way he does it:

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch,
Paragraphs, items and news,
Essays, tales and reviews,
With the blackest kind of blues.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch,
Marriage, debt and dun;
Eulogy, gossip and pun;
Accident, panic and fun.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch,
Battle, riot and raid;
Music and cash and trade—
Who is sad who isn't afraid!

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch,
Apology, challenge and slur,
Of it, of him, of her,
Invention, humbug and truth,
Folly, fashion and youth.

Suicide, sermon and joke,
Metaphysics and smoke,
With upward and downward stroke,
Ruin and vice and shame,
Virtue and honor and fame.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch,
Oh, Slave of the mighty press,
The "devil" demands a "mess"
Of subscribers that never pay.
Oh, isn't it jolly—say?

The styles this spring are already being introduced off our promenades, and are altogether neat and pretty. The fine show windows of W. W. Moorhead, the fashionable trimming and notion merchant, No. 81 Market street, are radiant with beauty displayed in the way of choice spring goods, which will command the admiration of our lady friends. For the study of the fashions, Moorhead's store is good headquarters.

Remember the sale to-morrow of the fine residence at Edgewood, advertised by Mr. A. Leggate.

BREVITIES.

"BIG INJUNS" in town.

MANY gazers at the Circus bills.

"CASE"-hardened people—Printers.

CREDITORS have excellent memories.

QUIET reigns before the License Board.

SATURDAY evening calls are fashionable.

"DRAMATICALITIES" is the latest coinage.

CLOUDS of dust on Fifth Avenue yestrday.

THE SCHOOLS of Union borough have closed.

HEMPFIED railroad opening next Thursday.

SPREADING—the dirt piles on Diamond street.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS left in the Post Office yesterday.

"Shall I dye," is the question when silver looks appear.

HON. FELIX R. BRUNOT dined the Indians last evening.

THE women have got into over 800 postoffices so far.

TRINITY CHURCH begins to exhibit its handsome proportions.

THE take off on the License Court by the minstrels is a failure.

THAT man Agassiz keeps on spending thousands pickling fishes.

AT LAST workmen have commenced on that sidewalk in front of the City Hall.

TWENTY-NINE emigrants from Baltimore over the "Connellsville" yesterday.

AN excellent life-size portrait of His Honor now adorns Mayor Brush's private office.

CHICORY—mix of mixed colors, as blondes or red and black, are announced as coming in vogue.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS of the United Presbyterian Church is now in session at Xenia, Ohio.

BEDTICK shirts are all the rage just now. A pillow case makes a suitable necktie for them.

MR. D. DORAN has been appointed General Superintendent of the Ormsby Passenger Railway.

A MARE that will beat Anna Watson, is to be brought to the city by a gentleman fond of the turf.

A FRIEND of ours said he felt like a used up railway ticket after he had been punched in the head.

THE HORSE that Sherman rode in his famous march to the sea is owned by a Madison, Wisconsin, man.

ALL of the Indian visitors to our city wore elegant moccasins and beautiful wampum embroidery.

THE GENERAL SYNOD of the Reformed Presbyterian Church meets in Philladelphia this evening.

LAWRENCE O'DONOVAN and David Elkin were committed to Jail yesterday on false pretense charges.

GREEN cucumbers have made their appearance in our market, and sell at about their weight in nickel.

OUR ladies who wear calico suits will be glad to learn that the Queen of Denmark drives out in the same.

THE Bouquet Social Circle will hold an afternoon and evening picnic at Monitor Grove on Thursday, the 18th inst.

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THOS. H. PHILIPS, our city assessor pursues the even tenor of his way and will have us all assessed by the 1st of June.

MILLE RAVEL, the celebrated light-rope performer, has made an engagement at the new Opera House next week.

THE Brotherhood of St. Joseph turned out in force yesterday to attend the funeral of Andrew Toner, of Allegheny.

"AH, parson, I wish I could take my gold with me," said a dying deacon to his pastor. "It might melt," was the consoling reply.

A BRASS BAND has been organized in the village of Oakdale. Hugh Scott, Esq., one of the first settlers of the place, is the leader.

THE Centre avenue cars are doing a good business. Great credit is due to Mr. R. G. Watson, on the part of the Directors for the way he is managing the line.

JOHN BALDENDORF was thrown from his wagon on Madison avenue, Allegheny, and knocked senseless. He recovered in a short time.

A YOUNG lady residing in the Twenty-third ward, this city, was run over by a wagon in Allentown, yesterday, and quite seriously hurt.

DEPUTY MAYOR PHILLIPS, of East Liberty, has become such a terror to evil doers that nothing is doing in the criminal line in his bailiwick.

WHEN a man and woman are made one, the question is, "Which one?" Sometimes there is a struggle between them before the matter is settled.

SQUIRE MCCONNELL, candidate for County Treasurer, from South Fayette township, was on the street yesterday, looked pleasantly as his friends.

THE Chartiers Railway opens through to Washington to-morrow. An excursion train leaves the Union Depot at 9:20 o'clock for invited guests.

ALDERMAN SHORE has repapered and painted his new offices and they will be now occupied favorably with those of any other magistrate in the city.

THE managers of the Sheep Shearing Festival have very kindly placed a carriage at the disposal of the different reporters of the press to go out and see the fun.

WM. HENDERSON, a life-long Republican, and one of the most wealthy and respectable farmers of Indiana township, this county, is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

THE Ardany Zouave Co. C. 14th regiment, will give a banquet to their friends with a Military dress ball on taking possession of their new Armory Thursday evening next.

THE Birminham Post Office will hereafter remain open till half past six o'clock P. M. This extra half hour has been added to Postmaster Hoeu for the accomodation of workingmen.

THE Indians don't like the French cooking they get at the Hotels. Their interpreters have had work getting them to eat cooked victuals, they preferring to go it in their usual domestic style.

IN the higher circles of Society in the city it is said considered quite the correct thing to appear at an evening party with a red flannel shirt on and his pants in his boots. Young man take notice.

MR. HANLEY, the accomplished and genial agent of Mdlle Marrietta Ravel, is at the Central Hotel. Next week the celebrated artiste he represents will commence an engagement at the New Opera House.

A GENTLEMAN living up town bought a reconstructed mule from a dealer for gentlemen on Saturday night. The dog's skin brought him $2, but his $15 trousers were ruined, and he hasn't been able to ride or move since.

THE contract for building Mr. Olivet Inclined Plane has been awarded to C. J. Shuize the iron work, and to Messrs. Lynch & Wood work, and J. J. Endris, engineers' work. The work commenced yesterday morning.

THE Oil City *Register* recommends itself on the scarcity of loafers in that city. We should like to have the same pleasure of "bluffing," but the truth is our city is overrun with idlers, wicked, malicious and otherwise.

ON Thursday evening a meeting of the commissioned officers in the Eighth Division N. G. P. will be held to take into consideration the reception to be given General Meade and others who will be here on Decoration Day.

AN ALLEGHENIAN who paid $10 C. O. D. on a few gold watch on Monday from a New York swindling firm, received a handsome silver watch with a note saying that the mystery was to find the keyhole by which to wind it up.

A MAN hailing from Ohio was at the depot yesterday with several rattlesnakes he had captured for a show. He was on his way east to deliver them. The boys that usually handle things laying around loose, didn't bother the snakes.

A GRAND Re-Union of the members of the Irish Fellows, No. 15, I. O. R. M., will be held at their Wigwam, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny. This evening supper will be served from 8 to 10 P. M. A good time is anticipated.

WE happened to meet our old friend Mr. J. B. Holden, now of the firm of Holden, Eastwick & Rowland of Philadelphia yesteday. We are glad to see our old Pittsburghers successful, and they go to another city to be appreciated.

TRAVELING hand organists and harpists have come to stay, and their style of tunes in that line of business. But to stand for an hour and inflict Shoo Fly, and that, too in a broken strain, upon those who have heard it *once* before, is more than humanity can well stand.

LITTLE RAVEN, after seeing the various workshops in our city yesterday, said that he thought the Great Spirit had looked kindly upon the white men, and shown them how to make everthing easily, but that the Indians had to work very hard and then could'nt make anything.

A GOOD way for ladies to get sick is to go shopping every day in the week, eat ice cream and cake for dinner, drink strong tea for supper to strengthen the nerves, and then rest for the balance of the week, when you haven't sufficient means to buy all the fancy goods displayed.

P. DIXIE should be one of our County Commissioners. He could not be approached, bribed, purchased or bought off by those unreasonable individuals who bring out the necessary four rooms and eight beds. We don't advise people to go to Dixie, but think Dixie should come to us.

CHIEF ENGINEER LATROBE has completed the plans for the proposed new passenger depot for the Connellsville Railway, which is to extend along the wharf from Grant street to Smithfield. We have heretofore given a description of the proposed structure, which will probably be completed the coming season.

LITTLE RAVEN, Arappohoe Chief; Powder Face, Arrapahoe Chief; Bird Chief, Little Robe, Stone Calf, Buffalo Good and Witcheta, Cheyenne chiefs, with J. L. Smith, Philip McGlone and Ed. Gay, as their interpreters, from the Indian Territory, are at the Union Depot Hotel on their way to Washington. They will leave this morning.

THE chiefs and braves who were here yesterday, all parted their hair in the middle and painted the part red. They all had handsomely formed small hands with filbert-shaped nails, because being advocates of woman's rights they let their squaws do all the work, while they themselves do nothing but hunt for game.

TWO very valuable pieces of fine silk were stolen from the counters of Paul Hugus Hacke's dry goods store on Monday afternoon. One was white edge, and the other purple, white and navy edge. The latter piece was very peculiar and odd, and can most readily be identified. The thief is known, but if he returns the goods no questions will be asked nor prosecution entered.

IF PROMPTNESS and an earnest desire to serve his friends be good qualifications for a member of Congres to possess, we shall be in favor of our accomplished young friend Arthur L. Thomas, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Documentary Department at Washington, for the office. He has our thanks for a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Education, which we but recently complained of never having received.

JOHN C. MCCARTHY leaves for Detroit on Thursday evening, for the purpose of defending Richard Desmond in his trial for murder. John will ably represent our Pittsburgh Bar, and will certainly come back with a verdict in favor of his client. Our Detroit friends will find him a clever, gentlemanly, an able lawyer and a social, earnest friend. We bespeak for him such courtesies as we will give our Detroit friends when they visit us.

AN old subscriber writes: "Please discontinue my paper from the time I have paid up to. I do not stop the paper because I do not want it, but to get rid of an intolerable old bore that intrudes himself into my house, regardless of time or circumstances, to sit for an hour or two, three or four times a week, to read my papers, and who is a thousand times more able to take a dozen papers for himself than I am to take one. If the nuisance is stopped I shall send for the paper again."

THE WHISKY GUILLOTINE.

The attendance at the Board of License is daily becoming less. The following is the result of yesterday's proceedings:

APPEALS YESTERDAY.

Eliza Fisher, Temperanceville; Henry Colwes, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Matthias Ochner, Twelth ward, Pittsburgh; O. G.; O. J. McGinn, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; E. H.; Martin Kirk, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, E. H.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Barbara Guttendorf, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh; J. C. Clark, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh; Charles Goettman, Seventh ward, Allegheny; Wm. Michel, Allentown borough; James Scott, First ward, Pittsburgh; J. P. Padden, Second ward, Allegheny; Augustus Ford, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Robt. Smith, Union borough; Gottlieb Yunker, Third ward, Allegheny; Adam Schmitt, First ward, Pittsburgh, Louis Neeb, Mount Washington; Gunnert & Hoffield, Third ward, Pittsburgh; George F. Thomas, Indiana township.

HEARINGS YESTERDAY.

James Hughes, Union township; John McNally, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh; Zach. Belsel, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Adjourned until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

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ANOTHER NEW PACKET.

A fine steam packet, in some respects superior to any now in use on the Monongahela river, is rapidly approaching completion at Brownsville wharf. It is to take the place of Harold Franklin, and is about the size of her. She is neatly and well finished in all respects. The hull was built by H. H. Gaut & Co.; the machinery was put in by Snowdon & Co.; the cabin was built by Cromlow & Coon, and is being painted by Riggs